Klacid LA Tablets are used in adults and children 12 years and older.

WHAT KLACID LA IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Klacid LA Tablets are modified release tablets containing clarithromycin. Antibiotic to slow the growth of certain germs that cause infections. Its use is described below. Klacid LA tablets are modified release tablets containing the antibiotic clarithromycin. These tablets may not be suitable for children under 12 years because they cannot be easily modified release tablets containing the antibiotic clarithromycin. These tablets may not be suitable for children under 12 years because they cannot be easily divided into smaller doses. They should be taken whole and swallowed. The appropriate dose is also determined by the severity of the infection and your doctor or pharmacist will prescribe an appropriate dose. You should follow the instructions of your doctor or pharmacist. The dose of Klacid LA may be reduced during the course of treatment if the infection is not responding.

3. HOW TO TAKE KLACID LA

Always take Klacid LA exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you think any of these conditions apply to you.

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2. THROAT AND SINUS INFECTIONS

3. HOW TO TAKE KLACID LA

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5. HOW TO STORE KLACID LA

Do not use Klacid LA tablets after the expiry date which is printed on the box and indented on the blister strip. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month. If the tablets are out of date, return them to your pharmacist and, if necessary, get a new prescription from your doctor.

5. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION

Klacid LA tablets are available in blister packs or bottles containing 1, 2, 7 or 14 tablets. The 2-tablet pack is 14 tablets. The other ingredients are: citric acid, sodium alginate, sodium calcium alginate, povidone, talc, titanium dioxide (E171), sorbic acid, quinoline yellow (dye) aluminium lake (E104) and lactose monohydrate.

The active substance is 500 mg of clarithromycin.

The following are side effects with an unknown frequency:

- Severe diarrhoea, stomach pain, fever.
- Psychiatric disorders such as abnormal dreaming, being in a state of confusion, depersonalisation, hallucinations, hallucinatory thoughts, anxiety, panic attacks.
- Complaints, loss of taste, abnormal smell or loss of smell, and taste.
- Diarrhoea.
- Skin rash, urticaria (uncoordinated contraction of the heart muscle).
- Blood.
- Side effects including infarction of the kidneys, and the presence of blood in the urine.
- Jaundice, liver disease (dysfunction of the skin and whites of the eyes, dark urine, light-coloured stools, right-sided stomach pain).
- Acute pancreatitis (upper abdominal pain, going through to the back, which may be associated with loss of appetite, abdominal pain or feeling or being sick) Tongue discosoluation, tooth discoloration.
- Allergic reactions that may rarely involve difficulty in breathing (swelling, low blood pressure and swelling of the face, lips, mouth or throat). Life-threatening reactions including anaphylaxis.
- Muscle weakness, rhabdomyolysis (breakdown of muscle tissue).
- Low blood counts (signs may include pale skin and tiredness) and low counts of certain blood elements.
- Acne
- Rash
- Stomatitis (inflammation of the mouth). In the unlikely event that your infection has been caused by a germ that Klacid cannot treat, your symptoms may get worse.

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