Name
Fladazole Sachets
secnidazole
Composition
Each sachet (1.5 gm) contains:
Secnidazole 500 mg in form of taste-masked micro-granules.
Pharmacological Properties
Broad Spectrum Antiprotozoal - For Treatment of Amoebiasis, Giardiasis and Trichomoniasis

Fladazole (Secnidazole) is a 5-nitroimidazole derivative with properties similar to metronidazole. It has anti-parasitic activity against Entamoeba histolytica, Giardia lamblia and Trichomonas vaginalis.
Pharmacokinetics
Fladazole (Secnidazole) is readily absorbed after administration by mouth. Peak plasma concentrations are achieved within 3 hours after a single oral dose of 2 g. The plasma elimination half-life is approximately 24 hours. It is mainly eliminated in urine. Secnidazole crosses the placenta and is excreted in the breast milk.
Indications
Intestinal amoebiasis
Hepatic amoebiasis
Giardiasis
Urogenital trichomoniasis
Contraindications
Known hypersensitivity to imidazole derivatives
Pregnancy and lactation
Side Effects
Occasionally, it may cause some GIT disorders, e.g. nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and an unpleasant metallic taste.
In rare cases, moderate leucopenia may occur which disappears after treatment discontinuation.
Precautions
Avoid administration in cases of blood dyscrasias.
Avoid alcohol consumption during treatment with secnidazole.
Drug interactions
Do not associate with disulfiram as it may lead to delirium or mental confusion.
Adjust oral anticoagulant dosage during secnidazole treatment.
Pregnancy & Lactation
Secnidazole is contraindicated in pregnancy & lactation.
Dosage and Administration
Method of preparation:
Add the sachet contents to a semi-solid food (jam, honey, yoghurt) or swallow the whole contents with water.
It is preferred to take the dose at the beginning of a meal.

N.B. the micro-granules should not be chewed, crashed or dissolved in any fluid.

Dose for children: 30 mg/kg body weight
i.e. one sachet is suitable for a 16 kg child.

- Acute intestinal amoebiasis: one day treatment 30 mg/kg body weight as a single dose.

- Chronic intestinal amoebiasis: 3-day treatment 30 mg/kg body weight as a single daily dose for 3 days.

- Hepatic amoebiasis: 5-day treatment 30 mg/kg body weight as a single daily dose for 5 days.

- Giardiasis: one day treatment 30 mg/kg body weight as a single dose.

- Urogenital trichomoniasis: one day treatment 30 mg/kg body weight as a single dose.

Dose for adults: 2 g (4 sachets) taken as the regimen above.

Instructions to patient
It is preferred to take the dose at the beginning of a meal.

Storage
Store below 25°C, Protect from light.
Keep all medicaments out of reach of children.

How Supplied
Sachets contain granules for oral administration.
Each sachet contains 500 mg secnidazole in packs of 1 or 4 sachets.

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