Name
FURAZOL Tablets

Composition
Each tablet contains:
Diloxanide furoate 250 mg
Metronidazole 200 mg

Action
Comprehensive amoebicide

Furazol combines the complementary actions of two well-established drugs, diloxanide furoate, the luminal amoebicide and metronidazole, the potent tissue amoebicide. Whilst diloxanide furoate acts exclusively in intestinal amoebiasis, metronidazole is also useful in extra-intestinal amoebiasis and particularly hepatic manifestations of the disease. Diloxanide furoate and metronidazole have synergistic activity and their combination rapidly produces high parasitological and clinical cure rates.

Furazol is well-tolerated and provides comprehensive treatment for both intestinal and extra-intestinal amoebiasis without need for additional drugs.

It acts on both the vegetative and the cystic forms of Entamoeba histolytica.

Indications
Acute amoebic dysentery.
Chronic intestinal amoebiasis and other systemic diseases due to Entamoeba histolytica.
Extra-intestinal amoebiasis.
Giardiasis.

Contra-indications
There are no absolute contra-indications to the use of Furazol; however, it is advisable to avoid its use during pregnancy.

Side effects
Furazol is usually well-tolerated, but flatulence and mild gastric upset may occur in hypersensitive individuals.

Metallic taste or darkening of urine may also occur.

Dosage
Adults: 2 tablets 3 times daily for 5-10 days.

Packing
Furazol Tablets: Box of 2 blisters of 10 scored tablets each.
Also available: Furazol Paediatric Suspension.

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