

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET
DYNA TEICOPLANIN

SCHEDULING STATUS:

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PROPRIETARY NAME, STRENGTH AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORM:

DYNA TEICOPLANIN 200 mg (Lyophilised sterile powder for injection)

DYNA TEICOPLANIN 400 mg (Lyophilised sterile powder for injection)

DYNA TEICOPLANIN SOLVENT: Water for injection

Read all of this leaflet carefully before receiving DYNA TEICOPLANIN

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have further questions, please ask your doctor or your pharmacist.
- DYNA TEICOPLANIN has been prescribed for you personally and you should not share your medicine with other people. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

1. WHAT DYNA TEICOPLANIN CONTAINS:

The active substance of **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** is 200 mg or 400 mg teicoplanin, equivalent to 200 000 or 400 000 IU.

DYNA TEICOPLANIN SOLVENT contains 3,2 ml water for injection.

The other ingredient is sodium chloride.

Reconstitute before use.

2. WHAT DYNA TEICOPLANIN IS USED FOR:

DYNA TEICOPLANIN is an antibiotic prescribed by medical practitioners to both children older than 3 years and adults to treat certain microbial infections. The dosage and duration of the treatment is unique to your infection.

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DYNA TEICOPLANIN is indicated in the treatment infections of the blood, lungs, airways, heart, bone and joints, skin and soft tissues, urinary tract and bowel. **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** may also be used before some operations to prevent infection.

3. BEFORE YOU RECEIVE DYNA TEICOPLANIN:

Do not receive DYNA TEICOPLANIN:

- If you are hypersensitive (allergic) to teicoplanin, similar medicines such as vancomycin, or to any of the other ingredients of **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** (see **WHAT DYNA TEICOPLANIN CONTAINS**).
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding your baby (see **Pregnancy and breastfeeding**).
- Children younger than three years of age should not be given **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** as safety and efficacy have not been established in this age group.

Special care should be taken with DYNA TEICOPLANIN:

- if you are allergic to an antibiotic called vancomycin or are generally an allergic person
- if you have a flushing of the upper part of your body (red man syndrome), your doctor may discontinue or reduce your treatment
- if you develop a skin rash with blisters or irritation or sores in your mouth as your doctor will discontinue your treatment immediately
- if you have kidney problems
- if you are taking other medicines which may cause hearing problems and/or kidney problems or experience hearing loss or ear problems. You may have regular tests to check if your blood, kidneys and/or liver are working properly (see **Taking other medicines**)
- if you are given **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** for a long time, bacteria that are not affected by the antibiotic may grow more than normal - your doctor will check for this.

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During treatment you may have tests to check your kidneys and/or your hearing. This is more likely if:

- your treatment will last for a long time
- you have a kidney problem
- you are taking or may take other medicines that may affect your nervous system, kidneys or hearing.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding:

Do not receive **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding your baby. The safety of **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** in pregnancy and breastfeeding has not yet been established.

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding your baby, please tell your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional before using **DYNA TEICOPLANIN**.

Driving and using machinery:

DYNA TEICOPLANIN can cause dizziness and you should take care before driving, operating hazardous machinery or performing hazardous tasks.

Using other medicines with DYNA TEICOPLANIN:

Always tell your healthcare professional if you are taking other medicine. (This includes complementary or traditional medicines).

In particular, tell your doctor if you are using any of the following medicines:

- antibiotics called aminoglycosides as they must not be mixed together with **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** in the same injection
- amphotericin B - a medicine that treats fungal infections

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- ciclosporin - a medicine that affects the immune system, used to prevent rejection of transplanted organs
- cisplatin - a medicine that treats malignant tumours
- water tablets (such as furosemide and ethacrynic acid) - also called 'diuretics'
- colistin – an antibiotic.

4. HOW TO USE DYNA TEICOPLANIN:

DYNA TEICOPLANIN is for intravenous (into a vein) and intramuscular (into the muscle) use. Your doctor will decide on the suitable dose based on the type of infection you have. You will not be expected to give yourself **DYNA TEICOPLANIN**. It will be given to you by a person qualified to do so.

Your doctor will tell you how long your treatment with **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** will last.

If you have the impression that the effect of **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** is too strong or too weak, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

If you receive more DYNA TEICOPLANIN than you should:

Since a healthcare professional will administer **DYNA TEICOPLANIN**, he/she will control the dosage. However, in the event of an overdose your doctor will manage the overdose.

If a dose of DYNA TEICOPLANIN is missed:

Since a healthcare professional will administer this medicine, it is unlikely that he/she will miss a dose.

Effects when treatment with DYNA TEICOPLANIN is stopped:

It is important that you continue the course of treatment even if you begin to feel better after a few days.

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5. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

DYNA TEICOPLANIN can have side effects.

Not all side effects reported for **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen, or if you experience any untoward effects while receiving **DYNA TEICOPLANIN**, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare professional for advice.

Tell your doctor if any of the following happens, as **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** treatment would need to be stopped:

- swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, difficulty in breathing, with or without swelling of the face, lips, tongue and/or throat which may cause difficulty in swallowing
- flushing of the upper body
- rash on the face, neck and upper torso (a condition called “red man syndrome”)
- blistering of the skin, mouth, eyes or genitals - these may be signs of something called ‘toxic epidermal necrolysis’ or ‘Stevens-Johnson syndrome’.

These are all very serious side effects. If you have them, you may have had a serious allergic reaction to **DYNA TEICOPLANIN**. You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalisation.

Tell your doctor immediately or go the casualty department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of the following:

- loss of hearing
- difficulty in breathing or wheezing (bronchospasm)
- getting more infections than usual
- seizures (fits).

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Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following:

- abnormal blood test results
- kidney problems
- pain, swelling and redness on the skin (this could be as a result of a condition called phlebitis)
- fever, general pain, chills
- ringing in the ears, spinning sensation
- diarrhoea, vomiting, nausea
- headache, dizziness
- skin rashes or other skin conditions
- pain or abscess at the injection site.

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

6. STORING AND DISPOSING OF DYNA TEICOPLANIN:

- Store at or below 25 °C. Protect from moisture.
- After reconstitution, the solution should be used immediately. If not used immediately, in-use storage times and conditions are the responsibility of the user and would not be longer than 24 hours stored at 2 °C – 8 °C, unless reconstitution / dilution has taken place under controlled and validated aseptic conditions.
- **STORE ALL MEDICINES OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**
- Do not use **DYNA TEICOPLANIN** after the expiry date printed on the carton and vial.
- Return all unused medicine to your pharmacist. Do not dispose of unused medicine in drains and sewerage systems (e.g. toilets).