UNIBROL SYRUP

Generic Name: Paromomycin

Description: Colourless to pale yellow syrup

List of Excipient:

1. Sorbitol Solution 70%
2. Methyl Paraben Sodium
3. Propyl Paraben Sodium
4. Sodium Saccharin
5. Flavor Strawberry (Liquid)
6. Purified Water

"The product contains parabens"

Uses of Paromomycin:

- It is used to treat a type of bowel infection.
- It is used to lower the signs of hepatic coma.
- It may be given to you for other reasons. Talk with the doctor.

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take Paromomycin?

- If you have an allergy to paromomycin or any other part of paromomycin.
- If you are allergic to paromomycin; any part of paromomycin; or any other drugs, foods, or substances. Tell your doctor about the allergy and what signs you had.
- If you have a bowel block.

This is not a list of all drugs or health problems that interact with paromomycin.

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of your drugs (prescription or OTC, natural products, vitamins) and health problems. You must check to make sure that it is safe for you to take paromomycin with all of your drugs and health problems. Do not start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without checking with your doctor.

What are some things I need to know or do while I take Paromomycin?

- Tell all of your health care providers that you take paromomycin. This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.
- If you are allergic to tartrazine, talk with your doctor. Some products have tartrazine.
- Do not use longer than you have been told. A second infection may happen.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan on getting pregnant. You will need to talk about the benefits and risks of using paromomycin while you are pregnant.

- Tell your doctor if you are breast-feeding. You will need to talk about any risks to your baby.
- Shake well before use.

How is this medicine (Paromomycin) best taken?

Use paromomycin as ordered by your doctor. Read all information given to you. Follow all instructions closely.

- Take with meals.
- Keep taking paromomycin as you have been told by your doctor or other health care provider, even if you feel well.

What do I do if I miss a dose?

- Take a missed dose as soon as you think about it.
- If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- Do not take 2 doses at the same time or extra doses.

See also:

Paromomycin dosage information (in more detail)

What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

WARNING/CAUTION: Even though it may be rare, some people may have very bad and sometimes deadly side effects when taking a drug. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms that may be related to a very bad side effect:

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like rash; hives; itching; red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without fever; wheezing; tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.

What are some other side effects of Paromomycin?

All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects or any other side effects bother you or do not go away:

- Upset stomach.
- Stomach cramps.
- Diarrhea.

These are not all of the side effects that may occur. If you have questions about side effects, call your doctor. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-332-1088. You may also report side effects at https://www.fda.gov/medwatch.

See also:

Paromomycin side effects (in more detail)

If OVERDOSE is suspected:

If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

How do I store and/or throw out Paromomycin?

- Store at room temperature.
- Store in a dry place. Do not store in a bathroom.
- Keep all drugs in a safe place. Keep all drugs out of the reach of children and pets.
- Throw away unused or expired drugs. Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain unless you are told to do so. Check with your pharmacist if you have questions about the best way to throw out drugs. There may be drug take-back programs in your area.

Consumer information use

- If your symptoms or health problems do not get better or if they become worse, call your doctor.
- Do not share your drugs with others and do not take anyone else's drugs.
- Some drugs may have another patient information leaflet. Check with your pharmacist. If you have any questions about paromomycin, please talk with your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care provider.
- If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

Further information

- Always consult your healthcare provider to ensure the information displayed on this page applies to your personal circumstances.

Nature and contents of container:

- Amber glass bottles in process box.
- Pack size :60ml