

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET (PIL)

METROFORTE – F SUSPENSION

Each 5ml suspension contains:
Metronidazole BP 150mg
Furazolidone BP 30mg

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your health care provider.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects becomes serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your health care provider.>

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1. WHAT IS METROFORTE – F SUSPENSION AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Metrofort – F suspension contains Metronidazole BP 150mg & Furazolidone BP 30mg in each 5ml.

Metroforte-F has activity against bacteria including Bacteriodes spp., Anaerobic cocci, Clostridium spp and effective against protozoa including Trichomonas spp., Entamoeba histolytica.

Metroforte – F suspension can be used for Amoebiasis, Giardiasis, Anaerobic infection, Ulcerative Gingivitis, Bacterial enteritis, Food poisoning, Bacillary dysentery.

2. BEFORE YOU TAKE METROFORTE – F SUSPENSION

Do not take Metroforte – F suspension if you are allergic to Metronidazole and Furazolidone or any of the other ingredients of Metroforte – F suspension.

Please tell your health care provider if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

If you are Pregnant or if you are breast-feeding to your child, ask your health care provider for advice before taking any medicine.

Metroforte – F suspension contains Sugar, Liquid glucose, citric acid, Methyl paraben sodium, Propyl paraben sodium, Sodium citrate, Sodium CMC, Tartrazine yellow colour, American ice cream soda essence, Avicel & Raspberry essence.

Other medicines and Metroforte – F suspension:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

This includes herbal medicines. This is because Metroforte – F suspension can affect the way some medicines work. Also some other medicines can affect the way Metrforte – F suspension work.

Vaccines; Typhoid + Antibacterials

Live oral typhoid vaccine should not be given to patients taking antibacterials, or within three days of their use. Note that this advice does not apply to the capsular polysaccharide typhoid vaccine for injection.

Quinolones + Other antibacterials

There appear to be few documented cases of clinically relevant interactions between the quinolones and other antibacterials. However, note that clindamycin may antagonise the effects of ciprofloxacin on *Staphylococcus aureus*. Further, in vitro studies have demonstrated antagonistic antibacterial effects when nitrofurantoin and nalidixic acid are used together, and other quinolones are also said to antagonise the effects of nitrofurantoin.

3. HOW TO TAKE METROFORTE – F SUSPENSION

Always take Metroforte – F suspension exactly as your health care provider has told you. You should check with your health care provider if you are not sure. The usual dose is as mentioned below;

Age:	Dose:
6 months to 3 years:	2.5ml twice daily
3 - 7 years:	5 ml twice daily
7 - 12 years:	5 ml three times a day

In the case of over dosage you may have to consult your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

If you forget to take Metroforte – F suspension, do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Metroforte – F suspension can cause side effects like Nausea, Headache, dry mouth / metallic taste, abdominal cramps.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your health care provider.

5. HOW TO STORE METROFORTE – F SUSPENSION

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store in a cool and dry place, not above 30°C.
Keep away from the reach of children.

Do not use Metroforte – F suspension after the expiry date which is stated on the label and carton.

Do not use Metroforte – F suspension, if you notice any deviation from the description of the product (visible signs of deterioration).

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Metroforte – F suspension contains Sugar, Liquid glucose, citric acid, Methyl paraben sodium, Propyl paraben sodium, Sodium citrate, Sodium CMC, Tartrazine yellow colour, American ice cream soda essence, Avicel & Raspberry essence apart from the active ingredients.

7. What Metroforte – F suspension looks like and contents of the pack:

Metroforte –F suspension packed in 100ml round bottle

8. Manufacturer

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