

Doxycycline

You are being given this medicine because you may have been exposed to Anthrax. You will need to take this medicine for 60 days. You will be told how to get more medicine if it is needed.

Dosing Information

- Take the medicine every 12 hours or as directed.
- For 2 hours before and 2 hours after taking this medicine, do not take antacids or milk products or juices with added calcium. Antacids such as Tums, Rolaids or milk of magnesia, and milk products like milk, cheese or yogurt, and calcium can lessen how well the medicine works.
- Take the medicine with a full glass of water and eat some food so the medicine will not irritate your stomach.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose right away. If it is almost time to take your next dose, wait until then to take your medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take two doses at the same time.
- You must keep taking your medicine for the full 60 days. You may become ill if you do not finish all your medicine.

Side Effects

- This medicine can cause upset stomach, vomiting, or diarrhea, but **you need to keep taking this medicine if any of these occur.** This medicine can make it easier to get a sunburn on your skin. Wear sunscreen.
- **Call your doctor right away** if you have:
 - shortness of breath
 - trouble breathing
 - swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat

Interactions

- Birth control medicine may not work as well when you take Doxycycline. Use condoms for birth control when taking Doxycycline.
- If you take warfarin (Coumadin), digoxin, Accutane, lithium, insulin, methotrexate, barbiturates, phenytoin (Dilantin), carbamazepine (Tegretol), or rifampin, **call 211 or call your doctor to tell them that you are taking Doxycycline.** These medicines can cause problems if taken while taking Doxycycline.
- Do not use any herbs, especially St. John's Wort and Dong Quai while taking this medicine.

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因您可能有炭疽病接触史，因此向您提供本药物。您需要服用本药物60天。有关人员会向您说明在必要时如何获取更多本药物。

剂量信息

- 每12小时服用一次，或遵医嘱。
- 服药前2小时和服药后2小时，切勿服用制酸剂或牛奶制品或加钙的果汁。制酸剂（例如Tums、Rolaids或镁乳）和牛奶、奶酪或酸奶等奶制品会降低药效。
- 用一整杯水和一些食物送服本药，以免刺激胃部。
- 如果漏服，须立即补服。如发现漏服时已经快到下次服药时间，则按时服用下一剂药物，毋须补服。切勿一次服用两倍的剂量。
- 必须服满60天。如果不服完全部药物，可能会发病。

副作用

- 本药物可能导致胃不适、呕吐或腹泻，但是**即使出现任何此类副作用，亦须继续服药**。本药可能导致皮肤容易被阳光灼伤。使用防晒霜。
- 如出现以下情况，**立即给医生打电话**：
 - 呼吸急促
 - 呼吸困难
 - 面部、嘴唇、舌头或喉咙肿胀

相互作用

- Doxycycline可能降低避孕药的作用。服用Doxycycline，使用安全套避孕。
- 如果您正在服用warfarin（Coumadin）、digoxin、Accutane、lithium、胰岛素、methotrexate、barbiturates、phenytoin（Dilantin）、carbamazepine（Tegretol）或rifampin，**请打电话211或打电话给医生，说明您正在服用Doxycycline**。这些药物如果与Doxycycline同时使用，可能会出现问題。
- 服本药期间，切勿使用草药，特别是贯叶连翘（St. John's Wort）和当归。