

Ornidazole

INDICATIONS:

1. Amoebiasis
2. Amoebic dysentery
3. Amoebic liver abscess
4. Giardiasis
5. Trichomoniasis
6. Anaerobic bacterial infections
7. Prophylaxis of postoperative anaerobic bacterial infections

SAFETY ALERT:

1. Adverse Drug Reactions:

Somnolence, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, tremor, rigidity, poor coordination, seizures, tiredness, vertigo, temporary loss of consciousness & signs of sensory or mixed peripheral neuropathy, taste disturbances, abnormal LFTs, skin reactions

2. Drug interactions:

Potentiates effect of coumarin-type oral anticoagulants. Prolongs the muscle relaxant effect of vecuronium bromide

3. Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity to ornidazole or to other nitroimidazole derivatives

4. Precautions:

Renal and hepatic impairment. CNS diseases e.g. epilepsy or multiple sclerosis. May impair ability to drive or operate machinery. Pregnancy & lactation