

## **Phenazopyridine**

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Concise Prescribing Info

Indications/Uses

Listed in Dosage.

Dosage/Direction for Use

Adult: PO Pain and irritability in cystitis, prostatitis and urethritis 200 mg 3 times/day. W/ an antibiotic, max duration: 2 days.

Administration

Should be taken with food.

Contraindications

Impaired renal function or severe hepatitis. CrCl <50 ml/min.

Special Precautions

Avoid prolonged use. Pregnancy and lactation. G6PD deficiency. Stop treatment if skin or sclerae discolouration occur. Elderly.

Adverse Reactions

GI disturbances, headache; rash; hepatotoxicity; haemolytic anaemia, methaemoglobinaemia; discolouration of urine and other body fluids; staining of contact lens; crystal deposits in urinary tract.

Potentially Fatal: Acute renal failure.

Pregnancy Category (US FDA)

Category B: Either animal-reproduction studies have not demonstrated a foetal risk but there are no controlled studies in pregnant women or animal-reproduction studies have shown an adverse effect (other than a decrease in fertility) that was not confirmed in controlled studies in women in the 1st trimester (and there is no evidence of a risk in later trimesters).

CIMS Class

Other Drugs Acting on the Genito-Urinary System

ATC Classification

G04BX06 - phenazopyridine ; Belongs to the class of other urologicals.