

Rifaboly M Tablet

Information for the Use

**Rifaximin (200 mg) + Metronidazole (400 mg)
Tablet**

Composition:

Each tablet contains:

- **Rifaximin: 200 mg**
 - **Metronidazole: 400 mg**
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Description:

This combination tablet is a potent antimicrobial agent designed to treat gastrointestinal infections.

- **Rifaximin: A non-absorbable, broad-spectrum antibiotic effective against intestinal bacteria.**
 - **Metronidazole: An antiprotozoal and antibacterial agent targeting anaerobic microorganisms.**
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Indications:

This medication is indicated for the treatment of:

- **Intestinal Bacterial Infections: Including infectious diarrhea and traveler's diarrhea.**
 - **Amoebiasis: Intestinal and extra-intestinal forms, including liver abscess.**
 - **Giardiasis: Protozoal infection of the small intestine.**
 - **Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO).**
 - **Diverticulitis: Inflammatory condition of the colon.**
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Mechanism of Action:

- **Rifaximin: Inhibits bacterial RNA synthesis by binding to the beta-subunit of bacterial RNA polymerase, effectively controlling local infections in the gut.**
 - **Metronidazole: Penetrates microbial cells and generates toxic radicals, disrupting DNA synthesis and causing bacterial and protozoal cell death.**
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Dosage and Administration:

- **Adults:**
 - **One tablet 2-3 times daily, as directed by a healthcare provider.**
 - **Pediatric Use: Not recommended unless prescribed by a physician.**
 - **Take the tablet after meals with water to minimize gastric discomfort.**
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Contraindications:

- **Hypersensitivity to Rifaximin, Metronidazole, or any other nitroimidazole derivatives.**
 - **Severe liver dysfunction (use with caution).**
 - **History of seizures or neurological disorders (Metronidazole may exacerbate symptoms).**
 - **Pregnant or breastfeeding women unless prescribed by a doctor.**
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Precautions:

- **Alcohol Consumption:** Avoid alcohol during and for at least 48 hours after stopping therapy, as Metronidazole may cause a disulfiram-like reaction (nausea, vomiting, flushing).
 - **Liver Function:** Monitor in patients with pre-existing liver disease.
 - **Long-Term Use:** Not recommended, as prolonged therapy may lead to bacterial resistance or fungal overgrowth.
 - **Pregnancy and Lactation:**
 - Use during pregnancy only if clearly needed.
 - Avoid during breastfeeding unless absolutely necessary.
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Possible Side Effects:

Common side effects:

- Nausea, vomiting, or metallic taste in the mouth.
- Abdominal discomfort or diarrhea.
- Headache or dizziness.

Serious side effects:

- **Severe allergic reactions:** Rash, swelling, or difficulty breathing.
 - **Signs of liver toxicity:** Jaundice or dark-colored urine.
 - **Neurological symptoms:** Seizures or peripheral neuropathy (rare).
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Drug Interactions:

- **Alcohol:** May cause severe adverse reactions with Metronidazole.
 - **Warfarin:** Increased anticoagulant effect; monitor INR closely.
 - **CYP3A4 inducers/inhibitors:** May affect Rifaximin levels.
 - **Phenytoin or Phenobarbital:** May reduce Metronidazole effectiveness.
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Storage:

- Store below 30°C.
 - Protect from light and moisture.
 - Keep out of reach of children.
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Special Instructions:

- Complete the full course of therapy even if symptoms improve early.
 - Do not crush or chew the tablet.
 - Inform your doctor if you experience unusual symptoms, such as persistent diarrhea or abdominal pain.
 - Regularly monitor liver function in long-term or high-dose therapies.
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Note: This medication should only be taken under the supervision of a healthcare provider. Adherence to prescribed dosages and follow-ups is essential to ensure treatment efficacy and minimize side effects.

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