

ZITAMAX SB Injection

COMPOSITION: Each Injection of ZITAMAX SB contains

Ceftriaxone (1 gm) + Sulbactam (500 mg)

STORAGE

- Store below 30°C
- Store in a cool & dry place away from direct sunlight
- Keep it out of reach of children

PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

Zitamax SB Injection is a combination medicine. It is prescribed to treat various types of bacterial infections. It fights against the microorganisms to prevent their growth and further spread of the infection.

Zitamax SB Injection should only be administered under the supervision of a healthcare professional. Do not miss any scheduled appointments for taking this medicine. The course of the treatment must be completed even if you feel better. Sudden discontinuation of the treatment may affect the potency of the medicine.

Some common side effects of this medicine are nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, indigestion, etc. If any of the side effects get aggravated, you must consult your doctor immediately. If you experience any allergic reaction (rashes, itching, swelling, shortness of breath, etc.), you must seek immediate medical help.

Before taking this medicine, you should tell your doctor if you are taking any medicines for any health condition. Pregnant or breastfeeding women should also consult with their doctor before taking it. Avoid drinking alcohol as it can cause excessive drowsiness with this medicine. It usually does not impair your ability to drive, but you should not drive if it makes you feel sleepy or dizzy. You must take adequate rest for a faster recovery, also take a healthy diet and drink plenty of water. Your doctor may ask for a few laboratory and diagnostic tests to know the effects of the medicine on your body.

USES OF ZITAMAX SB INJECTION

- Treatment of Bacterial infections

BENEFITS OF ZITAMAX SB INJECTION

In Treatment of Bacterial infections

Zitamax SB Injection contains two different medicines, Ceftriaxone and Sulbactam, that work together to kill the bacteria that cause infections. Ceftriaxone works by stopping the growth of bacteria.

Sulbactam reduces resistance and enhances the activity of Ceftriaxone against bacteria.

Zitamax SB Injection can be used to treat many different bacterial infections such as ear, sinus, throat, lung, urinary tract, skin and soft tissues. This medicine usually makes you feel better within a few days, but you should continue taking it as prescribed even when you feel better to make sure that all bacteria are killed and do not become resistant.

SIDE EFFECTS OF ZITAMAX SB INJECTION

Most side effects do not require any medical attention and disappear as your body adjusts to the medicine. Consult your doctor if they persist or if you're worried about them

Common side effects of ZITAMAX SB INJECTION

- Increased white blood cell count (eosinophils)
- Decreased white blood cell count (lymphocytes)
- Low blood platelets
- Rash
- Diarrhea
- Increased liver enzymes
- Injection site reactions (pain, swelling, redness)

HOW TO USE ZITAMAX SB INJECTION

Your doctor or nurse will give you this medicine. Kindly do not self administer.

HOW ZITAMAX SB INJECTION WORKS

Zitamax SB Injection is a combination of two medicines: Ceftriaxone and Sulbactam. Ceftriaxone is an antibiotic. It works by preventing the formation of the bacterial protective covering which is essential for the survival of bacteria. Sulbactam is a beta-lactamase inhibitor which reduces resistance and enhances the activity of Ceftriaxone against bacteria.

SAFETY ADVICE



Alcohol

SAFE

Consuming alcohol with Zitamax SB Injection does not cause any harmful side effects.



Pregnancy

SAFE IF PRESCRIBED

Zitamax SB Injection is safe to use during pregnancy. Most studies have shown low or no risk to the developing baby.



Breast feeding

CAUTION

Zitamax SB Injection should be used with caution during breastfeeding. Breastfeeding should be held until the treatment of the mother is completed and the drug is eliminated from her body.



Driving

UNSAFE

Zitamax SB Injection may decrease alertness, affect your vision or make you feel sleepy and dizzy. Do not drive if these symptoms occur.



Kidney

SAFE IF PRESCRIBED

Zitamax SB Injection is safe to use in patients with kidney disease. No dose adjustment of Zitamax SB Injection is recommended.

However, inform your doctor if you have any underlying kidney disease.



Liver

CAUTION

Zitamax SB Injection should be used with caution in patients with severe liver disease. Dose adjustment of Zitamax SB Injection may be needed. Please consult your doctor.

Dose adjustment of Zitamax SB Injection is not recommended in patients with mild to moderate liver disease.

WHAT IF YOU FORGET TO TAKE ZITAMAX SB INJECTION?

If you miss a dose of Zitamax SB Injection, please consult your doctor.

Quick Facts

- You have been prescribed this combination medicine to treat bacterial infections even if they have developed resistance.
- Finish the prescribed course, even if you start to feel better. Stopping it early may make the infection come back and harder to treat.
- Diarrhea may occur as a side effect. Taking probiotics along with Zitamax SB Injection may help. Talk to your doctor if you notice bloody stools or develop abdominal cramps.
- Stop taking Zitamax SB Injection and inform your doctor immediately if you develop an itchy rash, swelling of the face, throat or tongue or breathing difficulties while taking it.

FAQs

Q. Can the use of Zitamax SB Injection cause allergic reaction?

Yes, Zitamax SB Injection can cause an allergic reaction and is considered to be harmful for patients with known allergy to a group of antibiotic called cephalosporins. Seek emergency medical help if you have any sign of an allergic reaction like hives; difficulty in breathing; swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

Q. Can the use of Zitamax SB Injection cause diarrhea?

Yes, the use of Zitamax SB Injection can cause diarrhea. It is an antibiotic which kills the harmful bacteria. However, it also affects the helpful bacteria in your stomach or intestine and causes diarrhea. If you are experiencing severe diarrhea, talk to your doctor about it.

Q. How long does Zitamax SB Injection takes to work?

Usually, Zitamax SB Injection starts working soon after taking it. However, it may take some days to kill all the harmful bacteria and make you feel better.

Q. What if I don't get better after using Zitamax SB Injection?

Inform your doctor if you don't feel better after finishing the full course of treatment. Also, inform him if your symptoms are getting worse while using this medicine.

Q. Can I stop taking Zitamax SB Injection when I feel better?

No, do not stop taking Zitamax SB Injection and complete the full course of treatment even if you feel better. Your symptoms may improve before the infection is completely cured.