Before taking the tablets, tell your doctor if you:

- Take special care with Co-trimoxazole tablets

Co-trimoxazole should not be given to infants during the first 6 weeks of life.

- Severe kidney problems.

Patients with kidney problems:

Your doctor may prescribe higher doses than usual for more than 7 days.

- Have a blood disorder

If your kidneys are not working very well, your doctor may change the dose and frequency of the tablets and in some cases will stop you taking Co-trimoxazole.

The schedule for children is based on the child's age and body weight provided at the time of prescribing. It is important to keep up the treatment as directed. If you forget to take a tablet then see what you have taken.

Children aged to 12 years.

- Tablets once a day, on every day of the week, or
- Tablets once a day on every other day or
- Two tablets once a day on every three days

Children aged 13 to 16 years.

- Two tablets once a day, on every day of the week, or
- Two tablets once a day on every other day or
- Four tablets once a day on every three days

During treatment.

Adults:

Two tablets once a day.

Children under 6 years:

- One tablet once a day.

Two tablets every 12 hours

If you take more than you should

If you take more tablets than you should:

- Seek immediate medical attention

- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet.

Side effects that may require the attention of a doctor.

Tell your doctor if you get any of the following side effects:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- Rash
- Headache
- Fever
- Sensitivity to bright light
- Sudden headache, stiff neck, fever, sensitivity to bright light
- Blistering of the mouth, eyes, or genital region, patchy areas of rash.
- Sudden swelling of the limbs, face, mouth, or throat

Tell your doctor if any of the following side effects occur:

- Severe joint pain
- Unusual tiredness
- Sudden skin rashes
- Diarrhoea
- Confused
- Unusual tiredness
- Unusual swelling of the limbs
- Redness of the skin
- Fainting
- Swelling of the lower limbs
- Stomach pain

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

3. Do this even if you feel well.

4. Possible side effects

1. What this medicine is and what it is used for

Co-trimoxazole Tablets BP (400/80) is an antibacterial.

Co-trimoxazole is a combination medicine containing two active ingredients:

- Trimethoprim
- Sulfamethoxazole

2. Before you take Co-trimoxazole Tablets

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine and those listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may be harmful for them to take.

- Do not take it if you have an allergy to trimethoprim or sulfamethoxazole

If you stop taking Co-trimoxazole Tablets for any reason, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

- Do not stop taking or change your dose without talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

- Do not take Co-trimoxazole Tablets if you have had any of the following:

- Porphyria (a problem with the way your body makes heme, a part of red blood cells)

If you go off Co-trimoxazole Tablets, you may feel less well than you did before.

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