

VANCOMYCIN (liquid)

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What does it do?

Vancomycin is used to treat infections of the bowel.

How should you take it?

Take *vancomycin* regularly as directed. Keep taking it until the course is finished, even if you start to feel better.

What if you forget a dose?

Take the missed dose as soon as possible and continue as directed.

Can you take other medicines?

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products or recreational drugs.

What side effects might you notice?

Side Effects	Recommended action
Chills, fever	Tell your doctor
Nausea, vomiting, unpleasant taste	Tell your doctor if troublesome

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.

Other information:

- Tell your doctor if you have an allergy to antibiotics or have kidney problems.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.
- Store *vancomycin* liquid as directed. Once the course is finished, take any leftover liquid back to your pharmacy.