

## ORNIDAZOLE

*or-nye-dah-zole*

### What does it do?

*Ornidazole* is an antibiotic used to treat and prevent bacterial infections.

### Before you start

- Tell your doctor if you have ever had a seizure.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

### How should you take it?

Take *ornidazole* regularly as directed with a glass of water. You can take it with or without food. 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                                       |
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| Seizures<br>Changes in vision  | Tell your doctor immediately                             |
| Confusion, drowsiness or weakness<br>Numbness or tingling of the fingers or toes                     | Tell your doctor   |
| Vaginal itch or discharge (vaginal thrush)<br>Small white sores in mouth, furry tongue (oral thrush) | Tell your health professional                            |
| Headache<br>Loss of appetite, metallic taste   | Tell your doctor if troublesome                          |
| Stomach upset  | Take with food and tell your doctor if symptoms continue |

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