

Lariago 250 MG Tablet

Manufacturer: Ipca Laboratories Pvt Ltd.

Medicine composition: Chloroquine

Prescription vs.OTC: Prescription by Doctor not required

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Lariago 250 MG Tablet is an anti-malarial medication to prevent and treat malaria, a disease caused by parasites in countries where malaria is common. It works by interfering with the growth of parasites in the red blood cells of the human body.

Lariago 250 MG Tablet is also used to treat infections caused by amoebae occurring outside of the intestines, lupus erythematosus and rheumatoid arthritis. It is administered orally. The functioning of the liver and blood cell count should be checked from time to time while taking this medicine.

This medicine is not recommended in patients with the eye or ear disease and who have faced serious allergic reactions to any antimalarials in the past. It is not known if the medicine can cause harm to a baby so it is a safer option to not take this medicine during pregnancy or breastfeeding.

Lariago 250 MG Tablet is an antimalarial medication which is used for the treatment as well as prophylaxis of malaria. This medicine is also used to treat amebiasis which is a parasitic infection that affects the intestine and amebic liver abscess caused by *Entamoeba histolytica*. Liver function and blood cell count monitoring is necessary while receiving this medicine. It may also be used for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis (a joint disorder) in certain specific circumstances, especially if other medicines are not effective. All the risks and benefits should be discussed with the doctor in such cases

Discuss with your doctor the risks of taking this medication if you suffer from :

- Psoriasis
- Porphyria
- Liver disorder
- Alcoholism
- Epilepsy
- Other seizure disorder.

Common side effects include

muscle problems,
diarrhoea,
loss of appetite,
skin rashes.

Some serious side effects may include problems with
vision,
low blood cell levels,
muscle damage and
seizures.

Usual initial dosage for acute malaria and hepatic amoebiasis in adults is 600 mg, then dose is decreased to 300 mg a day. For severe malaria, 25 mg/kg should be given in several infusions over 30-32 hr. Lariago 250 MG Tablet should be taken with food.

Ensure that the course of treatment is completed before discontinuing the doses to prevent the spread of infection. The effect of this medicine can be observed in 1 to 2 hours and lasts for an average duration of 9 to 15 days.

Symptoms of overdose include headache, visual changes, cardiovascular collapse, seizures, abdominal cramps, vomiting, cyanosis, methemoglobinemia, leukopenia, respiratory and cardiac arrest. Following initial measures (immediate GI decontamination), treatment is supportive and symptomatic.

It is important to complete full course of therapy which may take up to 6 months for full effect. May be taken with meals to decrease GI upset and bitter aftertaste. Avoid alcohol. You should have regular ophthalmic exams (every 4-6 months) if using this medication over extended periods.

This medication helps in treating the following problems in the human body:

- Malaria Prophylaxis
- Malaria
- Amebiasis

Side effects

Major & minor side effects for Lariago 250 MG Tablet

- Blurred vision
- Confusion
- Diarrhea
- Dizziness
- Skin rash
- Hair loss
- Increased sensitivity of the skin to sunlight
- Double vision

Uses of Lariago 250 MG Tablet

- Malaria prophylaxis

This medicine is used as a prophylactic treatment for malaria in individuals who are traveling to malaria-prone countries and those who are living in malaria areas having little or no immunity to malaria.

- Malaria

This medicine is used for the treatment of malaria characterized by muscle pain, fever with chills and fatigue.

- Amebiasis

This medicine is used to treat amebiasis which is a parasitic infection that affects the intestine and amebic liver abscess caused by *Entamoeba histolytica*.

The effect of this medicine can be observed in 1 to 2 hours.

The amount of time for which this medicine remains active in the body is not clinically established.

Interaction with alcohol is unknown. It is advisable to consult your doctor before consumption.

No habit forming tendencies were reported.

This medicine is not recommended for use in pregnant women unless necessary. The risks and benefits should be discussed with the doctor before taking this medicine.

This medicine is not recommended for use in breastfeeding women unless absolutely necessary. The risks and benefits should be discussed with the doctor before taking this medicine.

Not to use

Allergy

This medicine is not recommended for use in patients with a known allergy to chloroquine, 4-aminoquinolones, or any other inactive ingredients present in the formulation.

Retinal or visual field changes

This medicine is not recommended for use in patients with any vision impairment due to the risk of worsening of the patient's condition.

Psoriasis

This medicine is not recommended for use in patients with active psoriasis (a skin disorder characterized by dry and scaly patches) as it may worsen the patient's condition.

Porphyria

This medicine is not recommended for use in patients with porphyria (a condition where there is an excess buildup of porphyrin in the body) as it may worsen the patient's condition.

Warnings

Warnings for special population

Pregnancy

This medicine is not recommended for use in pregnant women unless necessary. The risks and benefits should be discussed with the doctor before taking this medicine.

Breast-feeding

This medicine is not recommended for use in breastfeeding women unless absolutely necessary. The risks and benefits should be discussed with the doctor before taking this medicine.

General warnings

QT interval prolongation

This medicine should be used with extreme caution in patients suffering from QT prolongation due to the increased risk of worsening of the patient's condition. Close monitoring of heart function and vital signs, appropriate dose adjustments, or replacement with a suitable alternative may be necessary based on the clinical condition of the patient.

Eye disorders

This medicine may increase the risk of vision problems. This effect depends on the dose and duration of the treatment. Close monitoring of eye function is necessary. Any symptoms of a vision problem should be reported to the doctor.

Blood cell count

This medicine may lower the blood cell count if taken for a longer time. Close monitoring of complete blood cell count is necessary. Discontinue the treatment if any signs of low blood cell count appear. It should be used with caution in patients with glucose-6 phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency.

Hearing problem

This medicine may increase the risk of hearing problems and hence should be used with extreme caution in patients with existing auditory defects or problems. Close monitoring of the clinical condition, appropriate dose adjustments, or replacement with a suitable alternative may be necessary based on the clinical condition.

Impaired liver function

This medicine should be used with caution in patients with liver diseases due to the increased risk of severe adverse effects. Close monitoring of liver function is recommended for such patients. Appropriate dose adjustments or replacement with a suitable alternative may be necessary based on the clinical condition.

Hypoglycemia

This medicine may lower the blood sugar levels drastically in some patients. Close monitoring of the blood sugar levels, appropriate corrective measures, dose adjustments, or replacement with a suitable alternative may be necessary based on the clinical condition.

Driving or operating machinery

This medicine may cause dizziness, tiredness, visual disturbances, etc. in some patients. Hence, it is advised that you do not perform any activities that require high mental alertness such as driving a vehicle or operating heavy machinery if you experience any of these symptoms during treatment with this medicine.

Other uses

Your doctor may prescribe this medicine for indications other than those stated above in certain specific circumstances, especially if other medicines are not effective. All the risks and benefits should be discussed with the doctor in such cases.

Dosage

Missed Dose

If you miss a dose of this medicine, take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it's almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Do not double your dose to make up for the missed dose.

Overdose

Seek emergency medical treatment or contact the doctor in case of an overdose.

Interactions

All drugs interact differently for person to person. You should check all the possible interactions with your doctor before starting any medicine.

Interaction with Alcohol

Description

Interaction with alcohol is unknown. It is advisable to consult your doctor before consumption.

Instructions

Interaction with alcohol is unknown. It is advisable to consult your doctor before consumption.

Interaction with Medicine

Ethambutol

Fluconazole

Tramadol

Quinidine

Chlorpromazine

Disease interactions

Oculotoxicity

This medicine is not recommended in patients with retinal or visual field changes. The treatment should be discontinued if any symptoms of blurred vision, light flashes, and streaks, difficulty in reading, etc. An alternative treatment option should be considered based on the clinical condition.

Seizures

This medicine should be used with caution in patients with seizures due to the increased risk of severe adverse effects. Close monitoring of the clinical condition, appropriate dose adjustments, or replacement with a suitable alternative may be necessary based on the clinical condition.

Liver impairment

This medicine should be used with caution in patients with liver diseases due to the increased risk of severe adverse effects. Close monitoring of liver function is recommended for such patients. Appropriate dose adjustments or replacement with a suitable alternative may be necessary based on the clinical condition.

Food interactions

Information not available.

Lab interactions

Information not available.

This is not an exhaustive list of possible drug interactions. You should consult your doctor about all the possible interactions of the drugs you're taking.

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