## เอกสารกำกับยาภาษาอังกฤษ

## CLEARAZOLE

Composition : Each 100 mL contains: - Metronidazole 500 mg

**Indication** : **CLEARAZOLE** is indicated for the treatment of serious infections caused by susceptible anaerobic bacteria such as *Bacteroides* sp., *Clostridium* sp., *Eubacterium* sp., *Peptostreptococcus* sp. and *Peptococcus* sp.

- Amebiasis
- Trichomoniasis
- Intra abdominal infections : Peritonitis, Intra abdominal abscess and liver abscess
- Skin and skin structure infections
- Gynecologic infections : Endometritis, Endomyometritis, Tubo-ovarian abscess and postsurgical vaginal cuff infection
- Bacterial Septicemia
- Bone and joint infections
- CNS infections : Meningitis, and brain abscess
- Lower respiratory tract infections : Pneumonia, Empyema and lung abscess
- Endocarditis
- Prophylactic administration preoperatively, intraoperatively and postoperatively may reduce the incidence of postoperative infection in patients undergoing elective colorectal surgery which is classified as contaminated or potentially contaminated.

**Dosage and administration :** Administer by slow IV, continuous or intermittent drip infusion only. Do not use equipment containing aluminium e.g. needle, hub.

## Anaerobic bacterial infections :-

- Loading dose : 15 mg/kg infused over 1 hour. (approximately 1 g for a 70 kg adult)
- Maintenance dose : 7.5 mg / kg infused over 1 hour every 6 hours (approximately 500 mg for a 70 kg adult)

Administer the first maintenance dose 6 hours following the initiation of loading dose. Do not exceed a maximum of 4 g in 24 hours. The usual duration of therapy is 7 to 10 days; however, infections of the bone and joints, lower respiratory tract and endocardium may require longer treatment.

**Prophylaxis** : To prevent postoperative infection in contaminated or potentially contaminated colorectal surgery

- The recommended adult dosage : 15 mg / kg infused over 30 to 60 minutes and completed approximately 1 hour before surgery.
- Followed by : 7.5 mg / kg infused over 30 to 60 minutes at 6 and 12 hours after the initial dose.

## Adverse reaction :-

CNS - Dizziness, vertigo, incoordination, ataxia, confusion, irritability, depression, weakness, insomnia, headache and syncope.

GI - Nausea sometimes accompanied by headache, anorexia, and occasionally, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramping.

Local reactions : Thrombophlebitis after IV infusion can be minimized or eliminated by avoiding prolonged use of indwelling IV catheters.

**Contraindications :** Hypersensitivity to metronidazole other nitroimidazole derivatives.

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