

Artesunate - Tablets

Strength	Composition	Therapeutic Segment	Class
50 mg	Artesunate 50mg	Anti-malarial	Artemisinin group of drugs
<p>Indications: Treatment of uncomplicated falciparum malaria in areas where there is evidence of chloroquine, pyrimethamine/sulfadoxine, mefloquine and quinine resistance</p>			
<p>Side-effects: Dizziness, itching, vomiting, abdominal pain, flatulence, headache, bodyache, diarrhoea, tinnitus and increased hair loss, macular rash, reduction in neutrophil counts and convulsions</p>			
<p>Precautions: Pregnancy and lactation. Avoid concomitant use of drugs which increase QT interval</p>			
<p>Contra-indications: Hypersensitivity</p>			
<p>Overdose: No data available for overdose of artesunate</p>			
<p>How to take: Take each dose with a full glass of water.</p>			