

GABION FORTE *tablets*

Intestinal antiseptic – antidysenteric.

Composition:

Each tablet contains:

- Phthalylsulphathiazole 500mg.
- Iodochlorohydroxyquinoline 125mg.
- Vitamin B 1 5mg.
- Vitamin B 2 3mg.
- Nicotinamide 10mg.



Properties:

Gabion forte is a wide spectrum intestinal chemotherapeutic combination with additional content of three of the most important members of vitamin B complex. Phthalylsulphathiazole acts locally in the intestine against a wide variety of gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria including salmonella, shigella, e.coli, and staphylococci, and has double the activity of any other locally-acting sulphonamide being almost unabsorbable phthalylsulphathiazole is highly free from producing systemic side effects.

Iodochlorohydroxyquinoline is a direct-acting amoebicide effective against both vegetative and cyst forms of entamoeba histolytica, and has its antiamoebic action further potentiated by phthalylsulphathiazole which deprives the amoeba from its bacterial nutritional supply. The members of vitamin b complex contained in gabion forte prevent the

development of deficiency states which may arise during treatment due to suppression of the intestinal flora.

Indications:

- Bacillary and amoebic dysenteries.
- Gastroenteritis and enterocolitis.
- Food poisoning.

Side Effects:

Infrequent, and may occur in the form of hypersensitivity reactions, or mild gastric upsets, and hemolytic anaemia in patients with glucose-6-phosphatw-dehydrogenase deficiency.

Use in Pregnancy:

Safety has not been justified.

Dosage:

- Adults: 2tablets every 4-6 hours.
- Children 7 years and over: 1 tablet every 6-8hours.

Packing:

Boxes of 20 tablets.