

SALAZO - SULF-PYRIN EN *enteric coated tablets*

Suppressant of inflammatory bowel disease

Composition:

Each enteric coated tablet contains:

- Sulphasalazine coated (salicylazosulfapyridine) equivalent to sulphasalazine 500 mg.

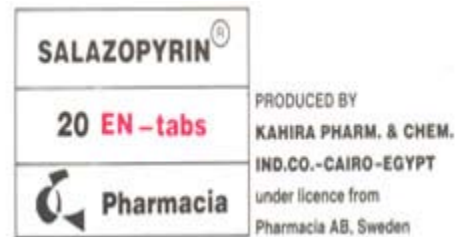
Properties:

Salicylazosulfapyridine splits by colonic bacteria into 5 – amino – salicylic acid and sulphapyridine, which have anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial and immunomodulation effects.

The mechanism of action is not clearly understood, yet it has great affinity for connective tissue and may act at the bowel by inhibiting the synthesis of prostaglandins, by acting as immunosuppressant.

Indications:

- Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) :
 - In (RA) SALAZO - SULF-PYRIN EN enteric-coated tablets have a disease modifying action.
 - SALAZO - SULF-PYRIN EN enteric-coated tablets have not any analgesic activity; thus the doses of NSAIDS or analgesic should not be reduced or stopped.
- Ulcerative colitis, crohn's disease, and other inflammatory bowel.



- Prophylaxis against relapses of ulcerative colitis.

Use in Pregnancy & Lactation:

Clinical investigations did not show evidence of ill effects upon foetus.

The amount of drug secreted in breast milk is negligible.

N.B. it should be avoided during last trimester.

Drug interactions:

Reduced the absorption of folate and digoxin have been reported when used concomitantly with SALAZO - SULF-PYRIN EN enteric coated tablets.

Dosage:

- In RA :

	1 st week	2 nd week	3 rd week	4 th week
Morning		1 tablet	1 tablet	2 tablet
Evening	1 tablet	1 tablet	2 tablet	2 tablet

- Ulcerative colitis:

Adult: 2 – 4 tabs, 2 – 4 times / day according to severity of the attack.

Children: 40 – 60 mg / kg / day divided into 3 – 6 doses.

N.B. the tablets should not crushed or broken and must be taken at regular intervals.

Packing:

Boxes of 20 enteric coated tablets in two strips.

Storage:

**Stored at room temperature (15 – 25 °C),
protected from light and humidity.**