

TORFIX

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Abbreviated Prescribing information for TORFIX (Rifaximin 200mg Tablets) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Rifaximin is a semi-synthetic, non-systemic antibiotic.

INDICATION: For the treatment of patients (>12 years of age) with travelers' diarrhea caused by noninvasive strains of Escherichia coli. It should not be used in patients with diarrhea complicated by fever or blood in the stool or diarrhea due to pathogens other than Escherichia coli.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: It can be administered orally with or without food. For travelers' diarrhea, the recommended dose is one 200 mg tablet taken three times a day for 3 days.

CONTRAINDICATION: Contraindicated in patients with a hypersensitivity to rifaximin, any of the rifamycin antimicrobial agents, or any of the components in Torfix Tablets.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: Not found to be effective in patients with diarrhea complicated by fever and/or blood in the stool or diarrhea due to pathogens other than Escherichia coli, travelers' diarrhea due to Campylobacter jejuni, Shigella spp. and Salmonella spp.; should be discontinued if diarrhea symptoms get worse or persist more than 24-48 hours and alternative antibiotic therapy should be considered. In moderate to severe cases, consideration should be given to management with fluids and electrolytes, protein supplementation, and treatment with an antibacterial drug clinically effective against Clostridium difficile.

DRUG INTERACTION: Rifaximin was shown to induce cytochrome P450 3A4 (CYP3A4), an isoenzyme which rifampin is known to induce. Not affect with Midazolam, oral contraceptive containing ethinyl estradiol and norgestimate.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Nausea, flatulence, constipation, vomiting, pyrexia, headache, abdominal pain, rectal tenesmus, defecation urgency, lymphocytosis, neutropenia, tinnitus, motion sickness, loss of taste, hot flashes, edema, urticaria and pruritus.

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