



Digoxin Drug Information

109.07.18 修訂
113.03 ENG 藥衛 073

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Digoxin	Cardiacin Elixir	0.05mg/mL 60mL	
	Lanoxin	0.25 mg Tab	

1. Why do I need this medicine ?

Treatment for heart failure and certain type of abnormal heartbeat (atrial fibrillation、atrial flutter, or paroxysmal ventricular tachycardia).

2. How is this drug best taken ?

- (1) Please follow the dosage, usage and time as doctor' s prescription.
- (2) Use a dropper with scale to measure the amount of digoxin elixir.

3. What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?

- (1) Please inform your doctor about
 - a) Your past medical history and drug allergies, especially digoxin.
 - b) Medication in use (including prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines and health supplements), especially antacids, antibiotics, calcium supplement, steroids, diuretics, thyroid medicine or other heart medicine
 - c) During pregnancy or planning to get pregnant
- (2) Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms that may be related to high drug concentration: decreased appetite, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or blurry vision.

- (3) Make sure you have enough medicine, before traveling.
- (4) Do not share your medicines with others.

4. Possible Side Effect

Upset stomach or throwing up, diarrhea, decreased appetite, headache, dizziness or passing out ,blurry vision or yellow vision, skin rash, cardiac, irregular heartbeat.

5. What do I do if I miss a dose?

- (1) Take a missed dose as soon as you think about it. If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- (2) Do not take double doses at the same time or extra doses.

6. How do I store this drug?

- (1) Store at room temperature. Keep it from heat, moisture and direct light.
- (2) Keep in original packaging or well-closed container.
- (3) Keep out of the reach of children.

*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information.
Please consult doctors or pharmacist if you have any questions.

Cheng Hsin General Hospital Medication Counseling Number
+886-2-2826-4400 #5604 #5605