



ADULT Medication Monograph




DOXYCYCLINE

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[Antimicrobial Restriction – Unrestricted](#)

Presentation	Tablet: 100mg
Dose	<p><u>Pelvic Inflammatory Disease</u> Refer to Gynaecology (Non-oncological)</p> <p><u>Chlamydia</u> Refer to Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)</p> <p><u>Hysterosalpingogram for infertility</u> Refer to Infections: Antibiotic prophylaxis / medication: Hysterosalpingogram for infertility</p>
Administration	<p>Oral:</p> <p>Take after food with a full glass of water or milk and remain upright for 1 hour after taking</p> <p>Do not take antacids, iron, calcium supplements (milk ok) or zinc supplements within 2 hours due to reduced drug absorption.</p>
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Consider alternative</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Contraindicated</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Contraindicated</p>
Breastfeeding	<p>Short course of 7-10 days considered safe during breastfeeding Dental staining and enamel hypoplasia possible following prolonged use.</p> <p>Multiple courses or prolonged use is not recommended.</p> <p>Observe the breastfed infant for potential adverse effects such as diarrhoea, vomiting, skin rash or thrush.</p>
Monitoring	Photosensitivity, oesophageal erosion
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	<p>KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Gynaecology (Non-oncological)</p> <p>KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)</p> <p>KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Infections: Antibiotic prophylaxis /</p>

	medication: Hysterosalpingogram for infertility
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