

# Coroquin

## Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate USP

### PRESENTATION

**Coroquin 200 mg Tablet:** Each tablet contains Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate USP 200 mg.

### INDICATIONS

**Malaria:** Coroquin is indicated for the treatment of uncomplicated malaria due to *P. falciparum*, *P. malariae*, *P. ovale*, and *P. vivax*.

Coroquin is indicated for the prophylaxis of malaria in geographic areas where chloroquine resistance is not reported.

**Lupus Erythematosus:** Coroquin is indicated for the treatment of chronic discoid lupus erythematosus and systemic lupus erythematosus in adults.

**Rheumatoid Arthritis:** Coroquin is indicated for the treatment of acute and chronic rheumatoid arthritis in adults.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Take Coroquin with a meal or a glass of milk.

**Malaria Prophylaxis:**

**Adults:** 400 mg once weekly on the same day of each week starting 2 weeks prior to exposure, and continued for 4 weeks after leaving the endemic area.

**Weight-Based Dosing In Adults And Pediatric Patients:** 6.5 mg/kg (5 mg/kg base), not to exceed 400 mg, once weekly on the same day of the week starting 2 weeks prior to exposure, and continued for 4 weeks after leaving the endemic area.

**Treatment Of Uncomplicated Malaria:** Adults: 800 mg followed by 400 mg at 6 hours, 24 hours and 48 hours after the initial dose (total 2000 mg hydroxychloroquine sulfate).

For radical cure of *P. vivax* and *P. malariae* infections, concomitant therapy with an 8-aminoquinoline compound is necessary.

**Lupus Erythematosus:** The recommended adult dosage is 200 to 400 mg daily, administered as a single daily dose or in two divided doses. Doses above 400 mg a day are not recommended.

**Rheumatoid Arthritis:** The action of hydroxychloroquine is cumulative and may require weeks to months to achieve the maximum therapeutic effect

**Initial adult dosage:** 400 mg to 600 mg (310 to 465 mg base) daily, administered as a single daily dose or in two divided doses. In a small percentage of patients, side effects may require temporary reduction of the initial dosage. **Maintenance adult dosage:** When a good response is obtained, the dosage may be reduced by 50 percent and continued at a maintenance level of 200 mg to 400 mg (155 to 310 mg base) daily, administered as a single daily dose or in two divided doses. Do not exceed 600 mg or 6.5 mg/kg (5 mg/kg base) per day, whichever is lower, as the incidence of retinopathy has been reported to be higher when this maintenance dose is exceeded.

Corticosteroids and salicylates may be used in conjunction with Coroquin, and they can generally be decreased gradually in dosage or eliminated after a maintenance dose of Coroquin has been achieved.

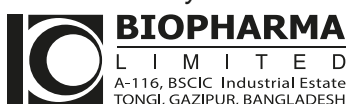
**SIDE EFFECTS:** Nausea, stomach cramps, loss of appetite, diarrhea, dizziness, or headache may occur. If any of these effects persist or worsen, notify your doctor or pharmacist promptly.

**PRECAUTIONS:** Before taking hydroxychloroquine, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it; or to other aminoquinolines (e.g., chloroquine); or if you have any other allergies. This product may contain inactive ingredients, which can cause allergic reactions or other problems. Talk to your pharmacist for more details.

**INTERACTIONS:** Drug interactions may change how your medications work or increase your risk for serious.

**HOW SUPPLIED:** Each box contains 30 tablets in blister strip.

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For further query on the use of this medicine, consult to a registered Doctor or Pharmacist.