**Roxithromycin:**

**Class:** Antibiotic.

**Indications:** Treatment of mild to moderately severe bacterial infections caused by susceptible organisms.

**Available dosage form in the hospital:** 150MG TAB.

**Dosage:** Oral: Doses should be taken before meals:

Adults: 300 mg/day in a single dose or 2 divided doses.

**Impaired renal function:**

Roxithromycin 300 mg tablets: one tablet daily.

Roxithromycin 150 mg tablets: one tablet twice daily or two tablets once daily.

**Common side effect:**

Gastrointestinal. Nausea, vomiting, epigastric pain, diarrhea.

Hepatic. Moderate increases in serum transaminases (AST and ALT) and/or alkaline phosphatase levels .

Other: Headache, dizziness, paraesthesia, tinnitus.

**Pregnancy Risk Factor:** B.