

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.