



General Authority for Health Services

For the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

Al-Rahba Hospital
Department of Pharmacy

Generic Name: **Pyridoxine**



Why is this medication used?

- This medication is used as supplement therapy in case of pyridoxine (vitamin B6) deficiency which happens as a result of taking some tuberculosis medicine as ISONIAZID.



How should this medication be used?

- Take only as directed.
- Therapy with this medication may be necessary for several months



What special precautions should I follow?

- Tell your doctor if you have ever experienced any allergies to any medicines before.
- Tell your doctor of all prescribed and non prescribed drugs you are taking.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- You should Store this medication at room temperature, away from heat, moisture, and direct light. Keep all medications away from children.



What special dietary instructions should I follow?

- Pyridoxine can be swallowed with water or some other drink and can be given with or without food.



What should I do if I forget to take a dose?

- If you miss a dose, take the medicine as soon as you remember. If it is time for your next dose, take only one dose.
- Do not double up the doses.



What side effects can this medication cause?

Notify your physician if you experience any of the following:

Nausea, headache and stomach upset; upon continuous use you may feel numbness of hand and feet.