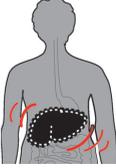
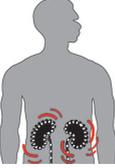


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| <p>Active ingredients (generic names)</p> | <p>ETHAMBUTOL (eth-am-bu-tol) PYRAZINAMIDE (peer-a-zin-a-mide)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only available through special access scheme (SAS)  <p>Standard short-course tuberculosis therapy — used in combination with standard long-course medicines for at least 2 months</p> |
| <p>What it is used for</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuberculosis (TB) treatment or prevention |
| <p>How it works</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kills or slows growth of bacteria that cause TB |
| <p>Side effects</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sore joints (pyrazinamide) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Nausea and vomiting</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Eye trouble (ethambutol)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Rash (ethambutol)</p> </div> </div> |

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|  <p>Warnings</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Liver trouble (pyrazinamide)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Kidney trouble</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Eye trouble (ethambutol)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Gout</p> </div> </div> <p>Interactions — Do not use together without medical consult</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TB medicines interact with a lot of different medicines — always check with doctor or pharmacist before adding another medicine |
| <p>Tell the patient</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May take 6 months for infection to go away <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Important to take medicine as instructed</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Return to clinic straight away if changes in vision (blurred or colour changes), ongoing nausea, vomiting, unusual tiredness, yellowing of eyes, dark urine, pale faeces</p> </div> </div> |
| <p>Check</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient must be supervised by Public Health Unit (PHU) • Check vision before starting treatment and every month while using ethambutol <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p>Blood test — Check kidney function (UEC), potassium level, rheumatoid factor (RF) 1-2 weeks after starting medicine, then every 6-12 months</p> </div> |