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1. What Selexid® is and what it is used for
Selexid belongs to a group of medicines called penicillins. It is a type of antibiotic.

2. What you need to know before you take Selexid®
Do not take Selexid® if you:
• are allergic (hypersensitive) to pivmecillinam or any of the other ingredients of this medicine
• have a condition that can make your food pipe become narrow
• have kidney or liver problems
• are taking any of the following medicines:
  - probenecid
  - valproic acid or valproate
  - cephalosporins

You must tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any of the following medicines:
• methotrexate: for arthritis or psoriasis
• probenecid: for gout
• any other antibiotic
• any other medicine

3. How to take Selexid®
Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Take it with food and drink

4. Possible side effects
See section 4 of this leaflet so you can spot any signs this may be happening to you.

5. How to store Selexid®
Selexid should be kept in the original packaging.

6. Contents of the pack and other information
Selexid pivmecillinam hydrochloride 200 mg Film-coated Tablets

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
Other medicines and Selexid
Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

If you have been taking Selexid® for a long time, your doctor may take regular blood tests. This is to check if your kidneys and liver are working properly.

Selexid® 200 mg Film-coated Tablets will be called Selexid®.
It is very important to take all the medicine your doctor has told you to take.

Urinary Tract Infections:
Adults and children weighing more than 40 kg:
• Acute infection: The usual starting dose is 2 tablets taken immediately. Then take 1 tablet every 8 hours. Continue until you have taken all 10 tablets in the pack.
• Repeated infection: The usual dose is 6–8 tablets each day. Take 2 tablets three or four times each day.

For other type of infections or for children weighing less than 40 kg:
Your doctor will prescribe the right dose for you.

If you take more Selexid than you should
Tell your doctor straight away. You may need to stop taking this medicine.
You may be sick, or feel sick, or get an upset stomach.

If you forget to take Selexid
If you forget to take your medicine, take it as soon as you remember. If you can, take it during or immediately after a meal, but always take with half a glass of water, while sitting or standing. Then take the next dose at the usual time.
Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten tablet.

If you stop taking Selexid
It is very important to take all the medicine that your doctor has told you to take. You must finish this medicine even if you feel better. You must do this because otherwise you may feel ill again.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects
Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.
Important side effects to look out for:
You must get urgent medical help if you have any of the following symptoms. You may be having an allergic reaction:
• You have difficulty breathing.
• Your face or throat swell.
• Your skin develops a severe rash or areas of sudden swelling.

You must get urgent medical help if you have the following symptom:
• Severe diarrhoea caused by inflammation of the colon (large intestine).

Other possible side effects:
Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)
• Feeling sick (nausea).
• Diarrhoea.
• Infection or inflammation of the vagina (Vulvovaginal mycotic infection).

Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)
• Being sick (vomiting).
• Inflammation of the colon (large intestine), causing diarrhoea (usually with blood and mucus) and stomach pain.
• Stomach pain.
• Indigestion.
• Trouble chewing or swallowing your food. This may be due to mouth ulcers, ulcers in your food pipe or inflammation of your food pipe, from taking the tablets with insufficient fluids.
• Bruising or bleeding more easily.
• Getting a fever or infections more often. This may be due to a change in certain types of cells found in your body.
• Muscle weakness or muscle loss. This may be due to a decrease in the amount of a substance called carnitine in your body.
• Headache.
• Dizziness.
• Light-headedness.
• Yellowing of the skin or eyes.
• Unusually dark urine.
• Small changes in blood test results. Your doctor can explain this more.
• Rash.
• Hives (urticaria).
• Itching skin (pruritus).
• Tiredness or lack of energy.

Reporting of side effects
If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Selexid®
• Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
• Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
• Store below 25°C in a dry place.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information
What Selexid contains
• The active substance is pivmecillinam hydrochloride. Selexid contains 200 milligrams of pivmecillinam hydrochloride in each tablet.
• The other ingredients are cellulose, simethicone and synthetic paraffin.

What Selexid looks like and contents of the pack
Selexid is a white tablet. There is a picture of a lion on one side of the tablet. The other side has 137 written on it. Selexid comes in blister packs of 10 and 18 tablets. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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