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Not recommended
for treating
malaria in children
who weigh less
than 11
kgs.

For children who weigh less than
11 kgs talk to your doctor. There

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If you forgot to
take
a dose,
don't worry. Just
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your
next dose as
soon as
you remember. Then continue
your
treatment as before.

Don't take a double dose to make up for
a missed dose

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Don't stop Malarone without advice
Keep
taking
Malarone for
7 days after you return to a malaria

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free
area

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Take
the full course of
Malarone
for
maximum protection. Stopping
early puts
you

at risk of getting malaria, as it
takes 7 days to ensure that any parasites that may be in your blood following a bite from an infected mosquito are
killed.

Do not
take

doxycycline Malarone for

longer than 37 days. If you are expecting to stay in an area with malaria for more than 28 days check with your doctor
before travelling. Doxycycline may not be suitable for you.

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Possible

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side effects

Like all medicines, doxycycline can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Look out for the following

serious

reactions. They have occurred in a small number of people, but their exact frequency is unknown.

Severe allergic reactions

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signs include:

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rash and itching

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sudden wheezing, tightness of the

chest or throat, or difficulty breathing =82 swollen eyelids, face, lips, tongue or other part of the body.

Contact a doctor immediately

if you get any of these

symptoms.

Stop

taking doxycycline

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Severe skin reactions

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skin rash which may blister and looks like small targets (central dark spots, surrounded by paler area with a dark ring
around the edge) (erythema multiforme)

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severe widespread rash with blisters

and peeling skin, particularly occurring around the mouth, nose, eyes and genitals (Stevens Johnson syndrome)

Johnson syndrome

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If you notice any of these symptoms

contact a doctor urgently.

Most of the other side effects reported
have been mild and have not lasted

very

long.

Very common side effects

These may affect

more than 1 in

10 people:

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headache

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feeling sick and being sick (

nausea

and

vomiting

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stomach pain

in

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diarrhoea.

Common side effects

These may affect

up to 1 in 10 people:

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(neutropenia

) which may make you

more likely to catch infections

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low levels of sodium in the blood

(hyponatraemia)

and

• an increase in liver enzymes

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