

Nitrofurantoin

Brand Name: Macrochantin, Furandantin, Macrobid

General Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macrobid is an antibiotic (fights bacteria) used to treat urinary tract infections. It is also used in a smaller dosage (once a day) to help prevent infections (prophylaxis).
Dosage Form: (Comes in)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tablets: 50 mg, 100mg• Capsules: 25mg, 50mg, 100mg• Suspension(liquid): 5mg per teaspoon (5cc)
General Instructions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take Macrobid with food or milk to help prevent stomach upset and increase the absorption of the medicine. If it is necessary to give in food or fluid, mix the medication with a small portion to ensure that the child takes the entire amount. To adequately treat an infection, the entire course (10 days) of the medication must be taken.• Macrobid Formulation should not be opened
Possible Side Effects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common side effects that occur include abdominal upset/stomach pain or upset, diarrhea, loss of appetite, nausea, or vomiting. A skin rash may occur and should be reported to the doctor/Nurse Practitioner who prescribed the medication
Cautions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact your doctor if you experience any of the following reactions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Severe Diarrhea, watery, or blood stools○ Allergic reaction such as: Rash, hives, itching; tightness in the chest or throat, trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; swelling of the mouth, face, lips tongue or throat.