

Ditanex®
Dihydroxyaluminum sodium carbonate, magnesium hydroxide, and sodium citrate, didanosine

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-250/ 400 mg
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Use

Ditanex ® is used with other medications to treat human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection in patients with or without acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Ditanex ® is in a class of medications called nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs). Ditanex ® works by slowing the spread of HIV in the body. Ditanex ® does not cure HIV infection and may not prevent you from developing HIV-related illnesses. Ditanex ® does not prevent you from spreading HIV to other people.

Dosage

Ditanex ® tablets that can be chewed or mixed with water, a powder to be mixed with water, and a solution (liquid). It is taken by mouth. Ditanex ® is usually taken once or twice a day on an empty stomach, 30 minutes before or 2 hours after eating. To help you remember to take Ditanex ®, take it around the same time(s) every day. Follow the directions on your prescription label carefully.

If you are using the tablets, do not swallow them whole. Chew the tablets well or mix them in at least 1 ounce (30 milliliters) of water and stir well to dissolve the tablets before swallowing. You may add 1 ounce (2 tablespoonfuls [30 milliliters]) of clear apple juice to the mixture for flavor, if needed. Do not use any other kind of juice. Drink all of the liquid right away.

Ditanex ® controls HIV infection but does not cure it. Continue to take Ditanex ® even if you feel well.

Ditanex ® may cause side effects

- * diarrhea
- * headache
- * muscle pain

Some side effects can be serious

- * hives
- * skin rash
- * itching
- * difficulty breathing or swallowing
- * numbness, tingling, burning, or pain in hands or feet
- * blurred vision
- * difficulty in seeing colors clearly
- * chills



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Storage

Keep Ditanex ® tablets in the containers they came in, tightly closed, and out of reach of children. Store them at room temperature and away from excess heat and moisture (not in the bathroom). Use mixtures of tablets and apple juice within 1 hour, and mixtures of powder and water within 4 hours. Keep Ditanex ® liquid in the refrigerator, closed tightly, and throw away any unused medication after 30 days. Throw away any medication that is outdated or no longer needed.

Note : This product information is intended only for residents of the India. Taj Pharmaceuticals Limited, medicines help to treat and prevent a range of conditions—from the most common to the most challenging—for people around the world.

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