

Macrodantin/Macrobid (Nitrofurantoin)

What is it?

This medication is used to treat bacterial infections, most commonly, bladder infections.

Inform your provider if:

- You are allergic to this medication or to Furazolidone, Nitrofazone, or Furazolidone
- If you are breastfeeding.
- If you have any of the following:
 - Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency
 - Kidney disease
 - Lung disease
 - Nerve damage
- If you are taking any of the following medications:
 - Nalidixic acid
 - Probenecid
 - Sulfipyrazone

Use:

- Take this medication by mouth.
- It is best to take this medication with food or milk.
- Take this medication as prescribed, even if you start to feel better. Do not miss doses. If you do miss a dose, take the dose as soon as you are able. Do not double dose.
- Call the office if your symptoms do not improve or get worse while on this medication.

Side effects:

- Drowsiness
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Diarrhea
- Dizziness
- Urine that is rust-yellow or brown in color

Call the office immediately if you experience:

- Chest pain or cough
- Pale skin
- Numbness, tingling, or burning of the face or mouth
- Itching or a skin rash
- Trouble breathing
- Yellowing of the eyes or skin
- Fever or chills
- Unusual fatigue or weakness

Things to remember with any medication:

- Keep medications away from children.
- Store medications in a cool, dark, dry environment.
- Throw away medicine that is outdated.
- Take medicine as prescribed.

