Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Waitaha Canterbury

PRISTINAMYCIN

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What does it do?

Pristinamycin is used to treat bacterial infections.

Before you start

- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

How should you take it?

Take *pristinamycin* regularly as directed with a glass of water. Keep taking it until the course is finished, even if you start to feel better.

What if you forget a dose?

Take the missed dose as soon as possible and continue as directed.

Can you take other medicines?

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products or recreational drugs.

What side effects might you notice?

Side Effects	Recommended action
Skin rash, skin peeling or blisters	Stop taking and see your doctor immediately
Severe or persistent diarrhoea, abdominal pain	Tell your doctor
Stomach upset, diarrhoea	Tell your doctor if troublesome

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.

Other information:

- *Pristinamycin* is not registered for use in New Zealand. Discuss with your doctor.