

Ethambutol

Patient information sheet

Why are you taking the medication:

Ethambutol is used with other medicines to treat tuberculosis.

Let your health care provider know right away if you have any of the following issues:

- Any problems with your eyes: vision changes, blurring, color blindness, trouble seeing, or eye pain.
- Swelling of face.
- Rash, hives, or trouble breathing.
- Numbness, pain, or tingling in hands or feet.
- Joint pain.
- Fever or chills.
- Nausea, vomiting, poor appetite, or abdominal pain.
- Headache or dizziness.

Instructions for taking medication:

- It can be taken with food or on an empty stomach.
- As with all medications, it is important to take the full course of medicine, even if you begin to feel better.
- Be sure to tell your healthcare provider about ANY other medications you may take, especially medications for seizures.

Contact information for your health department:

County Health Department: _____

Person to Contact: _____

Number to call: _____

In the event of a medical emergency please call 911.