Ethambutol
Patient information sheet

Why you are 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:
- Can be taken with food or on an empty stomach
- As with all medications, it is important to take the full course of the 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: