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<p>What it is used for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic lung disease — getting worse (exacerbation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Bronchiectasis in adults ▸ COPD • Chlamydia • Vulval problems • Discharge from penis • Infected testes • Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) • Dental trauma • Acne (pimples) • Malaria prevention (prophylaxis) • Leptospirosis (Weil’s/canecutter’s disease)
<p>How it works</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibiotic that stops bacteria cell from making proteins so it can’t grow • Different germs need different antibiotics. If not sure which one to use — check with doctor
<p>Side effects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heartburn • Discoloured teeth (long term use) when used in kids and in pregnancy • Increased skin sensitivity to the sun <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Nausea and vomiting</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Diarrhoea</p> </div> </div>

 <p>Warnings</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Pregnant</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Breastfeeding (if needed for more than 1 week)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Children under 8 years</p> </div> </div>
<p>Tell the patient</p> 	<p>Interactions — Do not use together without medical consult</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tetracyclines interact with a lot of different medicines — always check with doctor or pharmacist before adding another medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay standing or sitting for at least one hour after taking. If the tablets stick in your throat, they can cause damage Take all the medicine — makes sure all the germs are gone and the infection doesn't come back <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Take with food or milk</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Take with large glass of water</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Finish medicine — even if you feel better</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Keep out of the sun</p> </div> </div> <p>Warning stickers (page 310): 4b, 8, B</p>
<p>Check</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up when antibiotic treatment finished to make sure infection is gone. If not — medical consult