



MINOCYCLINE (Minocin and Solodyn)

Minocycline is an antibiotic commonly used to treat acne, rosacea, and a number of other skin problems.

Dosage Instructions: It is typically taken once per day or twice per day (morning and evening), depending on the severity of the condition treated. But there is a once a day formulation (Solodyn)

Any treatment can make acne worse before it gets better and may take up to two or three months to show considerable improvement.

Potential side effects:

- Dizziness can be a common side effect.
- Minocycline is typically a well-tolerated medicine. Uncommonly bluish-gray discoloration, sometimes resembling bruises, can develop on the legs or discolor acne scars, teeth, or the skin in general. Stop and let us know if you may be experiencing this.
- If you experience headache, nausea, vomiting, or double vision, stop and let us know.
- Another uncommon side effect can present as fever, fatigue, and/or joint pain.
- **Not safe for pregnant women or young children.**
- Yeast infections can occur while taking antibiotics.
- Other serious side effects are rare.