

## **ERYTHROMYCIN ANTIBIOTIC INSTRUCTIONS**

Erythromycin is an antibiotic, which is commonly used to treat many different skin conditions. It is a very safe medication and can be taken by patients of all ages.

Erythromycin is usually taken two or three times a day depending on the condition being treated. The only common side effect that people report is a stomach upset type of problem. For this reason, it is better to take the Erythromycin pills after you eat or have something in your stomach.

As with any internal medication, Erythromycin does have some rare minor side effects. If you have any new problems associated with the pill, please let me know. In women any oral antibiotic may produce a vaginal yeast infection. This is not common with Erythromycin but if it would occur, please let me know so that I can prescribe treatment for it.

Erythromycin does have potential drug interactions. These medications include Digoxin, theophylline, or various seizure medications such as Tegretol. If you are on any of these medications, please let me know.

It is important to take the Erythromycin medication regularly since it works best when used in this fashion. If the Erythromycin is being taken for a complexion problem, then the dosage is gradually decreased as the condition improves. If you have any other questions concerning this medication, please ask me before you leave the office.