Compliance:
Uvamin™ retard Capsules active ingredient is nitrofurantoin. Each Uvamin™ retard Capsules capsule contains nitrofurantoin 100 mg.

Indications and dosage:
Uvamin™ retard Capsules is a synthetic nitrofuran derivative, it acts as a systemic bacteriostatic agent, with an unknown mechanism of action.

(i) is only given in normal renal function (creatinine clearance >60 mL/min) and if lower-risk antibiotics cannot be given
(ii) has increased risk of peripheral neuropathy in case of anaemia, diabetes, electrolyte disturbances, paresis and vitamin B deficiency
(iii) should be stopped at first signs of tingling numbness in extremities
(iv) if long-term or prophylactic: lung, liver, kidney and neurological functions, and blood count should be monitored
(v) is not indicated in UTI with parenchymal involvement and/or bacteraemia, urethritis and prostatitis
(vi) is associated with proliferation of resistant microorganisms (especially Pseudomonas).

Pregnancy / lactation:
Uvamin™ retard Capsules should not be used during pregnancy is not recommended during breastfeeding.

Undesirable effects:
Allergic reactions (exanthema, urticaria, pruritus, drug fever, angioedema, eosinophilia, asthma attacks, exudative pleuritis), headache, dizziness, nystagmus, peripheral polyneuropathies (in patients with renal insufficiency, anaemia, diabetes mellitus, electrolyte disorders or vitamin B deficiency), nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite.

Interactions:
Caution should be exercised in patients receiving concomitant treatment of nitrofurantoin with the following medicines:
(i) sulphinpyrazones
(ii) probenecid
(iii) magnesium trisilicate antacid
(iv) phenytoin
(v) urine-alkalising agents (such as sodium bicarbonate, sodium lactate)
(vi) propantheline.

Presentation:
Packs of 20 and 100 capsules, hospital packs.
Since indications, dosage forms and strengths may vary from country to country, please consult your local prescribing information. Full prescribing information, details and literature references are available on request.