Taking DUKORAL® before your trip

When to take DUKORAL® to prevent diarrhea caused by LT-producing enterotoxigenic E. coli:

Taking DUKORAL® for the first time – Adults and children 2 years and older

1st Dose
Should be taken no later than 2 weeks before the departure for the trip

Date: ________________________________

If >6 weeks elapse between 1st and 2nd dose, primary immunization should be restarted.

2nd Dose
Should be taken at least 1 week after the 1st dose and at least 1 week before the departure for the trip

Date: ________________________________

Protection starts about 1 week after the 2nd dose and lasts for about 3 months.

DUKORAL® Booster
If you’ve taken DUKORAL® in the last 3 months to 5 years, a single dose will renew your protection.

1 Booster Dose
Date: ________________________________

How to prepare DUKORAL®: Convenient oral vaccine

Step 1
Prepare the buffer solution: Open the buffer sachet and dissolve the granules in 5 oz (150 mL) of cool water. Do not use any other liquid.

For children aged 2 to 6, pour away half of the mixture before proceeding to step 2.

Step 2
Shake the small glass vial that contains the vaccine to mix it well.

Step 3
Mix the vaccine with the buffer solution: Open one vial and add the vaccine to the buffer solution (water and granule mixture) in the glass. Stir well and drink this mixture immediately. If the mixture is not drunk immediately, it should be consumed within 2 hours of mixing. Keep it at room temperature.

Do not eat or drink 1 hour before and 1 hour after taking DUKORAL®

Storage and Stability
STORE IN THE REFRIGERATOR at 2°C to 8°C (35°F to 46°F). DO NOT FREEZE.

The vaccine can be stored at room temperature (up to 25°C) for up to two weeks on one occasion only. After mixing with the buffer solution the vaccine should be consumed within 2 hours.

Do not use after expiration date.
When to take DUKORAL® to prevent cholera

Primary immunization for adults and children 6 years or older

1st Dose
Should be taken no later than 2 weeks before the departure for the trip

1st Dose
Should be taken no later than 3 weeks before the departure for the trip

2nd Dose
Should be taken at least 1 week after the 1st dose and at least 1 week before the departure for the trip

T-minus 2 weeks
T-minus 3 weeks
T-minus 1 week
Departure for the trip

If >6 weeks elapse between the 1st and 2nd dose, primary immunization should be restarted.

Protection starts about 1 week after the 2nd dose and lasts for about 2 years.

If >6 weeks elapse between the 2nd and 3rd dose, primary immunization should be restarted.

Protection starts about 1 week after the 3rd dose and lasts for about 6 months.

If >6 weeks elapse between the 1st and 2nd dose, primary immunization should be restarted.

Protection starts about 1 week after the 2nd dose and lasts for about 6 months.

If you have any additional questions about taking DUKORAL®, ask your healthcare professional

DUKORAL® is indicated for the prevention of and protection against cholera and diarrhea caused by enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (ETEC)-producing heat-labile enterotoxin (LT) (either LT alone or both LT and heat-stable enterotoxin (ST) together).

DUKORAL® does not treat diarrhea caused by enterotoxigenic E. coli (ETEC) once it develops. Not everyone who gets vaccinated will be fully protected. DUKORAL® will only protect against cholera and LT-producing enterotoxigenic E. coli (ETEC). Therefore, precautions to avoid contaminated food or water should be taken. Allergic reactions and side effects such as abdominal pain, diarrhea, fever, nausea and vomiting may occur. Rehydration measures should be taken in case of diarrhea.

Consult the DUKORAL® Product Monograph at https://health-products.canada.ca/dpd-bdpp/index-eng.jsp for contraindications, warnings, precautions, adverse reactions, interactions, dosing, and conditions of clinical use. The Product Monograph is also available by calling 1-855-356-0831.


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