

Acne therapy with oral minocycline (Solodyn, Minocin)

- Do not take within 2 hours of taking antacids, iron or vitamins.
- DO NOT take if you are planning on becoming pregnant, not taking measures to avoid pregnancy, or become pregnant. This medication is known to cause birth defects.
- Some of the most common side effects include headache, lightheadedness, and dizziness. Call your doctor if any of these occur.
- You may be more sensitive to sunlight. If you experience a severe sunburn, notify your doctor.
- Call your doctor if you develop a rash. It is important to use a topical antibiotic such as benzoyl peroxide to decrease the likeliness of becoming resistant to this antibiotic. Your doctor will prescribe a topical medication or recommend an appropriate over-the-counter alternative.
- Be patient as it may take weeks to months to see noticeable improvement!