

# Medication Analysis Report

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## Medication Overview

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**Name:**

doxycycline

**Drug Class:** Pharmacologic class: Tetracycline antibiotic. Therapeutic class: Antibacterial agent, antimalarial agent, anti-inflammatory agent (in subantimicrobial doses).

**Analysis Confidence:** 0.75/1.00

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## Mechanism of Action

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Doxycycline reversibly binds to the 30S ribosomal subunit of susceptible bacteria, specifically blocking the binding of aminoacyl-tRNA to the mRNA-ribosome complex at the acceptor (A) site. This inhibits bacterial protein synthesis by preventing the addition of amino acids to the growing peptide cha...

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## Pharmacokinetics Summary

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- **Absorption:** Oral bioavailability: 90-100% (nearly complete absorption). Absorption is minimally affected by food...
  - **Metabolism:** Minimal hepatic metabolism. Does not undergo significant CYP450-mediated metabolism. Not converted t...
  - **Elimination:** Primary route: Fecal elimination (20-40% as active drug via bile and direct intestinal secretion) an...
  - **Half-Life:** 15-25 hours (average 18-22 hours in adults with normal renal and hepatic function). Half-life may be prolonged to 20-30 hours in patients with severe hepatic impairment.
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## Key Safety Information

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## Interactions Summary

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### SEVERE Drug Interactions (3)

- **Isotretinoin**
  - Effect: Increased intracranial pressure, papilledema, headache, visual disturbances...
  - Management: Avoid concurrent use. If combination necessary, monitor closely for signs of intracranial hypertensi...
- **Methoxyflurane**
  - Effect: Fatal renal toxicity, acute tubular necrosis...

- Management: Contraindicated. Avoid concurrent use...

- **Warfarin**

- Effect: Enhanced anticoagulant effect, increased INR, bleeding risk...
- Management: Monitor INR closely when initiating or discontinuing doxycycline. Adjust warfarin dose as needed...

## **Moderate Drug Interactions (11)**

- **Antacids (aluminum, calcium, magnesium):** Decreased doxycycline bioavailability and therapeutic efficacy...
  - **Iron supplements:** Reduced doxycycline serum concentrations and efficacy...
  - **Calcium supplements:** Decreased doxycycline bioavailability...
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## **Evidence-Based Recommendations**

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**For complete details including all interactions, dosing adjustments, and comprehensive recommendations, see the detailed report.**

### **DISCLAIMER:**

This analysis is for educational and research purposes only. Always consult qualified healthcare providers for medication decisions.