

Doxycycline for Blepharokeratoconjunctivitis in Children

- Avoid in younger than age 8 due to concern about teeth yellowing and enamel hypoplasia

Dosing

- 40-200 mg/day have been used
 - most evidence for 100 mg QD x 3 months or 50 mg QD x 8 months
- Duration: 4 weeks to 8 months

Side Effects

- Skin: photosensitivity and lesions
- GI: emesis, diarrhea, dyspepsia
- Stevens-Johnsons syndrome
- Supratherapeutic INR in those taking coumadin

Contraindications

- pregnancy
- nursing mothers
- <8 years old

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