



MEDICATIONS

How to take tetracycline-like medications that I have prescribed for you.
Please read the appropriate paragraph below:

___ **Doxycycline**

___ **Minocycline**

For Doxycycline:

1. Doxycycline can be taken with food.
2. Take with at least 10 ounces of water to prevent irritation of your esophagus.
3. Doxycycline will make you more sensitive to sunlight—you'll get a sunburn much easier, so be careful!

For Minocycline:

1. Minocycline can be taken with or without food. Absorption is usually better on an empty stomach.
2. Take with at least 10 ounces of water to prevent irritation of your esophagus.
3. Minocycline is not associated with sunburn; a brownish pigmentation related to sun exposure can occur. For this reason, I recommend that you minimize your sun exposure.