Dear reader!

You have received Nivaquine tablets for prevention of malaria. Take one tablet daily, six to seven days a week, starting one day before arrival in a malarious area and continuing through the trip and for one month after departure.

Adverse reactions are rare, especially for small preventive dosages, and usually cease spontaneously. You can reduce the possibility of adverse reactions if you take the tablets after meals (preferably after breakfast of lunch) with a lot of water.

The most common adverse reactions are: itch, rash, skin (less commonly nail and mucous) pigmentation, headache, nausea, and stomach pain. After longer treatment (high doses) the following adverse reactions may appear: visual and hearing disturbances and, less commonly, nerve and muscle disorders.

Malaria may occur despite taking antimalarials. It may begin with flu like symptoms: fatigue, headache, aching joints, general discomfort, which may be accompanied by diarrhoea, vomiting, jaundice, rapid heartbeat, and breathing difficulties.

The typical symptoms of malaria are: shivering, high fever, headache, excessive sweating.

If these symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately. Malaria can be reliably diagnosed only by a doctor on the basis of lab results.

In case of severe reactions to antimalarials you should seek medical attention.

Please inform us about possible side effects to: 01 586 39 00 or visit our clinic. Outside working hours call the following number: 041 591 256.