

Oxford Centre for Respiratory Medicine, Churchill Hospital

Information about Tazocin

What is Tazocin?

Tazocin is a combination of piperacillin and tazobactam and works to eliminate bacteria.

What are the possible side effects of tazocin?

If you experience any of the following serious side effects, stop taking tazocin and seek emergency medical attention:

- Rash
- Itchy skin
- Swelling of the face, tongue or throat
- Shortness of breath
- Unusual bruising or bleeding

Other, less serious side effects may be more likely to occur. Continue to take tazocin and talk to the CF/Bronchiectasis team if you experience:

- Upset stomach
- Vomiting
- Unpleasant or abnormal taste
- Diarrhoea
- Headache
- Constipation
- Insomnia

Side effects other than those listed above may also occur. Talk to a member of the CF/Bronchiectasis team about any side effect that seems unusual or that is especially bothersome.