

CLOXACILLA POWDER FOR SYRUP

Cloxacillin (125mg/5ml)

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Pregnancy and lactation

Cloxacilla PFOS should be used with caution in neonates, pregnancy and lactation mother.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicine, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and Cloxacillin may interfere with each other. This includes:

- Aminoglycosides, tetracyclines, and other antimicrobial agents.
- oral contraceptives
- probenecid
- anticoagulant (medicine to prevent blood clot)
- methotrexate (anti-rheumatic medicine)
- mycophenolate (medicine used to prevent organ transplant rejection)
- BCG and typhoid vaccine
- sodium picosulfate (stimulant laxative)
- entecavir, pemetrexed, proguanil
- guar gum
- sodium iodide I-123 & I-131

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Cloxacilla PFOS recommended to be taken on empty stomach, ½ to 1 hour before meals.

-How long to use it

Continue taking your medicine for as long as your doctor or pharmacist recommends. If there is no improvement, please see your doctor again.

-If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

-If you take too much (overdose)

Symptoms of overdose include neurotoxic symptoms (such as myoclonia, convulsive seizures and depressed consciousness), gastrointestinal tract disturbances, impaired kidney & liver function, diarrhoea and high urine concentration.

What Cloxacilla PFOS is used for

Cloxacillin is from a group of antibiotics called penicillin. Cloxacilla PFOS active ingredient is Cloxacillin. It is used to treat infections due to Staphylococci resistant to benzyl-penicillin. It is also used for mixed Streptococcal and Staphylococcal infection when the Staphylococci are penicillin-resistant.

How Cloxacilla PFOS works

Cloxacilla PFOS acts by inhibiting bacterial cell-wall synthesis and subsequently killing the bacteria.

Before you use Cloxacilla PFOS

-When you must not use it

Do not take Cloxacilla PFOS if:

- You are allergic to cloxacillin or any history of allergy to penicillin group of drugs or cephalosporins.

-Before you start to use it

Your doctor needs to know before you take Cloxacilla PFOS if you have or have had any of the following conditions:

- Hypersensitivity reactions to penicillins, cephalosporin, carbapenems or other beta-lactams.
- Kidney and liver problems
- Asthma
- History of seizure disorder
- People with phenylketonuria disorder.

How to use Cloxacilla PFOS

-How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Children (oral) up to 2 years: 62.5- 125 mg 6 hourly.
2-10 years: 125 – 250 mg 6 hourly.

Direction for mixing dry syrup:

Add a little water and shake till powder is dispersed. Slowly add water up to the mark on the bottle/label and shake well.

If you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine, contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

If you seek other medical treatment, tell doctor, dentist or pharmacist that you are taking Cloxacilla PFOS.

Tell your doctor if you become

pregnant while taking this medication.

Tell your doctor immediately if you have any allergic reaction when taking Cloxacilla PFOS.

Always continue with the course even if you feel better. If your infection gets worse or you do not start to feel better within a few days or a new infection develops, go back and see your doctor.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop the medication unless instructed by your doctor.

Do not give Cloxacilla PFOS to anyone else even if they have the same symptoms or conditions as you.

-Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or are breast-feeding you should not take Cloxacilla PFOS without discussing it with your doctor first.

Cloxacilla PFOS may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or have headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Cloxacilla PFOS may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

Stop taking Cloxacilla PFOS and contact your doctor immediately if you are experiencing serious allergic reactions such as Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS). DRESS appears initially as flu-like symptom with a rash on the face and the with an extended rash, high temperature and enlarged lymph nodes.

Some people may encounter any of following side effects although not everyone gets them:

- Hypersensitivity reaction such as eosinophilia, severe skin itching, allergic reaction consists of rash and hives on skin, wheezing and sneezing
- Low red blood cell (haemolytic anaemia), low white blood cell (leukopenia, transient neutropenia and agranulocytosis), low platelet count (thrombocytopenia)
- Inflammatory in kidney (nephritis) and high blood level of urea (azotemia)
- Impair liver function (intrahepatic cholestasis)
- Gastrointestinal disturbance like nausea and vomiting, epigastric discomfort, flatulence, loose stools.

If any of the side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF)/ Vaccine (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Cloxacilla PFOS

-Storage

Store below 30°C, away from direct light.

Powder for dry syrup, need no refrigeration until reconstituted. Once reconstituted, refrigerate and use within 7 days.

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date stamped on the pack.

-Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

A slightly pink to pale red powder and once reconstituted appears as orange syrup with an orange and pineapple odour.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient:

Each 5ml of the reconstituted suspension contains Cloxacillin Sodium equivalent to 125mg of Cloxacillin.

-Inactive ingredient:

Castor Sugar, Sodium Dihydrogen Phosphate, Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate, Aspartame, Povidone Orange Flavour, Pineapple Flavour, Sunset Yellow.

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