

CETIL TABLET

Cefuroxime 250 mg

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What CETIL is used for

CETIL is used to treat infections caused by bacteria, such as:

- Respiratory infections (e.g. bronchitis, pneumonia)
- Ear, nose, and throat infections (e.g. ear infection, sinus infection, tonsillitis)
- Urinary tract infections (e.g. bladder or kidney infection)
- Skin infections (e.g. boils, impetigo)
- Gonorrhea (a sexually transmitted infection)

How CETIL works

CETIL contains active ingredient cefuroxime which acts by inhibiting the cell-wall synthesis of bacteria by binding to essential target proteins, subsequently kills the bacteria.

Before you use CETIL

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to cefuroxime, similar antibiotics called cephalosporins, penicillins or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

- Before you start to use it

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking CETIL. Tell your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine if:

- You have history of getting diarrhoea after taking antibiotics
- You have kidney problems, as your dose may need to be adjusted.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant,

planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

CETIL should only be used during pregnancy if your doctor decides it is really needed.

CETIL can pass into breast milk in small amounts. This may sometimes cause mild diarrhoea or thrush in the baby. Talk to your doctor before taking this medicine while breastfeeding.

- Taking other medicines

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

Inform your doctor if you are taking:

- Water pills (diuretics)
- Any other antibiotics
- Medicines that may affect your kidneys

How to use CETIL

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.

- How much to use

Adults:

- Most infections: 1 tablet, twice daily
- Urinary infection: ½ tablet, twice daily
- More severe infections: 2 tablets, twice daily
- Gonorrhea: 4 tablets as a single dose

Children:

- Most infections: ½ tablet, twice daily
- More serious infections: 1 tablet, twice daily.

- When to use it

Take twice daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist, with or after food.

- How long to use it

Use this medicine for the duration that your doctor recommends.

The usual treatment takes about 5–10 days.

Complete the full course of treatment as prescribed by your doctor.

- 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 use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too much of this medicine may cause cerebral irritation leading to convulsions.

While you are using CETIL

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using CETIL.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

Take CETIL only with a doctor's prescription.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give CETIL to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- Develop allergic reactions such as rash, swelling, or difficulty breathing (stop taking and seek medical attention immediately)
- Have severe or persistent diarrhoea
- Notice your symptoms do not improve or become worse

Do not use longer than prescribed to you because prolonged use may result in other infections.

This medicine may affect results of urine sugar tests.

Driving and using machines
Not applicable

Side effects

Like all medicines, CETIL can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Possible side effects are:

Common side effects (usually mild):

- Diarrhoea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Headache

Less common but serious side effects (seek medical help immediately):

- Severe allergic reactions (rash, swelling, difficulty breathing)
- Severe skin reactions (blistering or peeling skin)
- Yellowing of the skin or eyes (jaundice)

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

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

Storage and Disposal of CETIL

- Storage

Store in dry place at the temperature not exceeding 30°C.
Protect from light.

- 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

White to off white coloured biconvex, film coated tablets with breakline on one side and "LUPIN" inscription on other side.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Cefuroxime axetil

- Inactive ingredients

Polyethylene glycol 4000, propylene glycol, colloidal silicon dioxide, purified water, talc, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (Methocel E15), titanium dioxide, sodium lauryl sulphate, croscarmellose sodium, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (Methocel E5), microcrystalline cellulose, hydrogenated vegetable oil.

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