CETIL 500 mg Tablet

Cefuroxime Axetil 500 mg

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What CETIL is used for

Cefuroxime axetil is indicated for the treatment of the following infections caused by sensitive bacteria:
Lower respiratory tract infection e.g. acute bronchitis, acute exacerbations of chronic bronchitis and pneumonia.
Upper respiratory tract infections e.g. ear, nose, throat infections such as otitis media, sinusitis, tonsilitis and pharyngitis.
Uncomplicated Genitourinary tract infections e.g. pyelonephritis, cystitis and urethritis.
Uncomplicated Skin & soft tissue infections e.g. furunculosis, pyoderma and impetigo.
Gonorrhea e.g. acute uncomplicated gonococcal urethritis and cervicitis.

How CETIL works

Before you use CETIL

- *When you must not use it*

  Do not take this medicine if:
  - you are allergic to Cefuroxime 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.

  Pregnancy and lactation

  Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

- *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 or pharmacist if you are taking other medicines

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*

  Dosage

  The usual course of therapy is 7 days (Range 5 10 days)
  It should be taken after food for optimum absorption.

  Adults:
  Most infections 250mg bd
  Urinary tract infections 125mg bd
  Mild to moderate lower tract infection e.g. bronchitis 250mg bd
  More severe lower tract infections, or if pneumonia is suspected
  500mg bd
  Pyelonephritis 250mg bd
  In uncomplicated gonorrhea a single dose of 1g.

  Children:
  Most infections - 125mg bd, to a maximum of 250mg daily
  Children aged two years or older with otitis media or where appropriate, with more severe infections 250mg bd, to a maximum of 500mg daily

- *When to use it*

  Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- *How long to use it*

  Use this medicine for the duration that your doctor recommends.

- *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. Serum levels can be reduced by haemodialysis &peritoneal dialysis.

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*

  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:
They are usually mild &transient in nature. GI disturbances including diarrhoea & nausea & vomiting & headache have been reported. Eosinophilia.& transient increase of hepatic enzymes (SGPT, OT & LlH) have also been reported. Jaundice & Steven Johnson syndrome, erythema multiforme, toxic epidermal necrolysis, serum sickness like reactions, anaphylaxis and angioedema have been reported rarely.

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 npra.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)
    - Microcrystalline Cellulose
    - Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil

- *MAL number(s):*

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