

# SIFACLOR (ORAL SUSPENSION)

Cefaclor Monohydrate (125 mg/5 mL, 250 mg/5 mL)

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## What SIFACLOR is used for

It is used to treat bacterial infection in ear, respiratory tract, genito-urinary tract, skin and soft tissues.

## How SIFACLOR works

SIFACLOR contains active ingredient cefaclor monohydrate which is a cephalosporin antibiotic. It works by acting on bacterial cell wall and subsequently kills the bacteria causing infections.

## Before you use SIFACLOR

### - When you must not take it

Do not take SIFACLOR if you:

- are allergic to cefaclor, cephalosporin group of antibiotics, penicillin or any other ingredients in this medicine (listed in Product Description).

### - Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using SIFACLOR if you:

- have kidney problem;
- have history of gastrointestinal disease, especially colon inflammation.

## Pregnancy and lactation

If you are pregnant, planning to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant, discuss with your doctor before starting any medicine.

Cefaclor must only be used during pregnancy if the benefits is more than the risks to the unborn baby.

Cefaclor is secreted into breast milk and may affect your baby. Your doctor

will discuss the risks and benefits of breastfeeding while you're taking cefaclor.

### - 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.

Medications that may interact with SIFACLOR are as following:

- Blood thinning medication: increase blood thinning effect
- Probenecid (Anti-gout medication)

## How to use SIFACLOR

Shake bottle to loosen powder, add water below the line on the bottle label, close and shake well, then fill water up to the line.

### - How much to take

#### Adults:

The usual dose will be 250mg-500mg to be taken every 8 hours, or as recommended by your doctor.

#### Children:

The dose will be determined by your doctor based on your child's body weight, in divided dose to be taken every 8-12 hours.

### - When to take it

Take every 8-12 hours, or as recommended by your doctor.

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to take it

Take SIFACLOR for the duration that the doctor recommends.

### - If you forget to take 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)

Contact your doctor immediately or go

to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have taken 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 abdominal discomfort, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

## While you are using it

### - 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 SIFACLOR.

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

Take SIFACLOR 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 SIFACLOR to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### - Things to be careful of Driving and using machines

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how SIFACLOR affects you.

Tell your doctor if you or your child need to undergo sugar in the urine tests (using Benedict's and Fehling's solutions, Clinitest tablets) or Coombs's test (test to detect antibodies that attack the red blood cells) because SIFACLOR may interfere with the results.

## Side Effects

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

SIFACLOR may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using SIFACLOR and seek medical

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assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Rash with joint inflammation or pain.
- Severe allergy: breathing difficulties, light headedness, skin swellings or rash.
- Severe skin reaction: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

Other side effects include:

- diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, indigestion, colon inflammation
- liver problems such as inflammation, elevated liver enzymes
- dizziness, drowsiness, headache
- vagina infections or inflammation
- abnormal blood counts
- elevated or abnormal kidney function test

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking 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](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

## Storage and Disposal of SIFACLOR

### - Storage

Keep tightly closed and store in a dry place below 30°C.

Once reconstituted, the suspension must be stored in a refrigerator (2-8°C) and used within 14 days.

Shake well before taking each dose.

### - 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

Creamy, white to slightly yellow powder. After diluted with water, it becomes pink suspension.

### - Ingredients

- Active ingredient: cefaclor monohydrate
- Inactive ingredients: Strawberry powder, cherry flavour, colloidal silicon dioxide, carboxy methylcellulose sodium, anhydrous citric acid, ponceau 4R, simethicone emulsion 30%, sucrose.

### - MAL Number

SIFACLOR (Oral Suspension) 125 mg:

MAL20033665AZ

SIFACLOR (Oral Suspension) 250 mg:

MAL20033666AZ

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