

# XYLID TABLET

Cefuroxime Axetil (250mg)

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## What Xylid Tablet is used for

Xylid Tablet is an oral prodrug of the bactericidal antibiotic cefuroxime, which is resistant to most  $\beta$  (beta)-lactamases and actively against a wide range of organisms. It is used to treat infections of:

### Upper respiratory infections for example:

- Ear, nose and throat infection such as sinus, tonsil and pharyngitis (inflammation at the back of the throat).

### Lower respiratory infections for example:

- pneumonia (lung infection)
- bronchitis (inflammation in the lung)

### Urinary tract infections for example:

- pyelonephritis (kidney infection)
- cyst
- urethritis (bladder infection or inflammation).

### Skin and soft-tissue infections for example:

- furunculosis, pyoderma & impetigo

### Gonorrhoea, acute uncomplicated gonococcal urethritis & cervicitis

## How Xylid Tablet works

Xylid Tablet works by killing bacteria that cause infections.

## Before you take Xylid Tablet

### -When you must not take it

Do not take Xylid Tablet if:

- you are allergic (hypersensitive) to cephalosporin, penicillin

antibiotics or any of the other ingredients of Xylid Tablet.

If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Xylid Tablet.

### -Before you start to take it

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

- hypersensitive to penicillin
- kidney problems
- history of gastrointestinal disease.
- Pregnant or lactating

### -Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes medicines that can be bought without a prescription and herbal medicines.

This is because Xylid Tablet can affect the way some other medicines work. Also some other medicines can affect the way Xylid Tablet works.

Xylid Tablet should be given with caution to patients receiving concurrent treatment with frusemide as this combination may affecting kidney function.

## How to take Xylid Tablet

### -How much to take

Always take Xylid Tablet exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. Xylid tablets should be taken after food. Do not crush or split the tablets.

The usual dose is:

### Adults,

250 mg to 500 mg twice daily depending on the severity and type of infection except for adults with uncomplicated gonorrhoea is single dose of 1 g.

### Children:

The usual dose is 125mg or 250mg twice a day depending on the severity of the infection.

Xylid Tablet is not recommended for children aged under 3 months, as the safety and effectiveness are not known in this age group.

If you have a kidney problem, your doctor may change your dose.

### -When to take it

Space the doses evenly during the day

If you still feel unwell after the treatment has ended you should go back to see the doctor.

### -How long to take it

Treatment is usually continued for 7 days unless otherwise stated.

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.

### -If you forget to take it

If you forget to take Xylid Tablet, take it as soon as you can remember. Take your next dose at the right time. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

### -If you take too much (overdose)

If you have taken too much Xylid Tablet, signs might include fits (convulsions). Tell your doctor or contact your nearest hospital casualty department immediately.

## While you are using Xylid Tablet

### -Things you must do

Tell your doctor immediately if you feel your heart beating in your chest or have an abnormal heartbeat or get dizzy or faint or suffer from any

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muscle weakness when taking Xylid Tablet.

If you develop diarrhoea or loose stools during or after treatment, tell your doctor at once. Do not take any medicine to treat your diarrhoea without first checking with your doctor. If your diarrhoea continues, please inform your doctor.

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

If you stop taking Xylid Tablet too soon, the infection may return. Take the tablets for the full time of treatment, even when you begin to feel better.

## -Things to be careful of

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- develop serious diarrhoea during or after treatment with Xylid Tablet.
- are using antibiotics for a prolonged period, as it may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms.
- are being treated for Lyme disease, as treatment with antibiotics may cause a harmless short term reaction involving tiredness, chills and shivering.

Use of Xylid Tablet should be reserved for serious or severe infections.

## Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine if you think you might be or if you are pregnant or if you are breast-feeding.

## Driving and using machines

Xylid Tablet may cause dizziness. If you feel affected you should **not** drive,

operate machinery or take part in activities where you may put yourself or others at risk.

## Having urine or blood tests

If you are having tests on your water (urine glucose tests) or blood tests for liver function or a Coombs or rhesus test (red blood cell status test), let the doctor or nurse know that you are on Xylid Tablet. This is because Xylid Tablet can affect the results of these tests.

## Side effects

Xylid tablet may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions.

Stop using Xylid Tablet and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

Like all medicines Xylid Tablet can cause side effects although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms after taking this medicine as the symptoms can be severe. The side effects below may happen with this medicine:

- very rarely serious allergic reaction such as shortness of breath.
- Gastrointestinal disturbance such as diarrhea, nausea and vomiting.
- Headache
- Jaundice, which rarely happen.
- Blood abnormalities which also rarely happen such as thrombocytopenia and leucopenia.

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.gov.my](http://npra.gov.my)

(Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI).

## Storage and Disposal of Xylid Tablet

### -Storage

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children

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

Store below 30°.

Protect from light.

Do not use Xylid Tablet if the tablets are chipped or there are other visible signs of deterioration.

### -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 oblong tablet.

### -Ingredients:

#### -Active Ingredient:

Cefuroxime 250mg (as Cefuroxime Axetil.

#### -Inactive Ingredient:

Colloidal Silicone Dioxide, Croscarmellose Sodium, Opadry White, Microcrystalline Cellulose, and Magnesium Stearate.

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