XYLID TABLET 125MG

Cefuroxime 125mg (as Cefuroxime axetil)

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What Xylid Tablet is used for

Xylid Tablet is an antibiotic belong to a group of medicines called cephalosporins. It is used to treat infections caused by certain bacteria, in different parts of the body.

Xylid Tablet is used to treat infections of:

- Ear, nose and throat
- Lungs or chest
- Urinary tract
- Skin and soft-tissue
- Sexually transmitted diseases

How Xylid Tablet works

Xylid Tablet works by either killing the bacteria that cause the infections or stopping their growth. Xylid Tablet will not work against infection caused by viruses such as cold or the flu (influenza).

Before you take Xylid Tablet

When you must not take it

Do not take Xylid Tablet if:-

- you are allergic (hypersensitive) to any cephalosporin antibiotics or any of the other ingredients of Xylid Tablet
- you have ever had an allergic (hypersensitive) reaction to any antibiotic. This can include a skin rash, itchiness, shortness of breath, swelling of the face, lips or tongue.

As Xylid Tablet may cause dizziness, you must be cautious when driving or operating a machinery.

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

Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor if you have or have had any of the following conditions before you take Xylid Tablet:

- hypersensitive to penicillin
- kidney failure
- severe gastrointestinal disease
- pregnant or breastfeeding

Taking other medicines

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.

- Probenecid, a medicine for gout
- Oestrogen, a steroid hormone

If you need any advice, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

How to take Xylid Tablet

How much to take

Always take Xylid Tablet exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you to. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Swallow Xylid Tablet whole with a glass of water after a meal. Do not crush the tablets – this may make the treatment less effective.

It is important to complete the full course of Xylid Tablet. Skipping doses or not completing the full course of therapy may:

i. decrease the effectiveness of the immediate treatment, and
ii. increase the likelihood that bacteria will develop resistance and will not be treatable by Xylid Tablet or other antibacterial drugs in the future.

The usual dose is:

Adults:

- Most infections: 250 mg twice daily
- Urinary tract infections: 125 mg twice daily
- Mild to moderate lower tract infections e.g bronchitis: 250 mg twice daily
- More severe lower tract infections, or if pneumonia is suspected: 500 mg twice daily
- Pyelonephritis: 250 mg twice daily
- Uncomplicated gonorrhoea: single dose of 1 g

Children:

- Most infections: 125mg (1 x 125mg tablet) twice daily
- Children with otitis media or,where appropriate, with more severe infections: 250mg (1 x 250mg tablet or 2 x 125mg tablets) twice daily

Xylid Tablet should not be given to children less than 3 months of age.

Kidney Impairment

Xylid Tablet is mainly excreted by kidneys. For markedly impaired kidney function, it is recommended that the dosage of Xylid Tablet be reduced (see the table below).

Creatinine Clearance	Recommended Dosage
≥30 ml.min T ½ (hours): 1.4 – 2.4	No dose adjustment necessary (standard dose of 125 mg to

	500 mg given twice daily)
10-29 ml.min T ½ (hours): 4.6	Standard individual dose given every 24 hours
<10 ml.min T ½ (hours): 16.8	Standard individual dose given every 48 hours
During haemodialysis\ T ½ (hours): 2-4	Standard individual dose should be given at the end of each dialysis

When to take it
Xylid Tablet is usually taken twice a day. Follow the directions of your doctor or see the label of your medicine.

It works best if taken after food.

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

How long to take it
Depending on the type of infection, Xylid Tablet are normally taken for seven days. Follow the directions of your doctor or pharmacist.

Even if you are better, finish the course of Xylid Tablet. Otherwise, the infection may come back.

If your infection gets worse or you do not start to feel better within a few days or a new infection develops, please see your doctor.

If you forget to take it
If you forget to take Xylid Tablet, take your dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the dose you missed and take next dose when you are meant to. Do not takes a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed. If you are not sure what to do, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

If you take too much (overdose)
If you take too much Xylid Tablet, you may experience symptoms such as convulsions. Contact your doctor or your nearest hospital emergency department immediately. If possible, show them the Xylid Tablet pack.

While you are taking Xylid Tablet
Things you must do
Tell your doctor immediately if your infection symptoms don't improve or become worse.

Tell your doctor if you become pregnant or you are breastfeeding.

Tell your doctor what medications you are taking. Xylid Tablet may interfere with the results of some blood tests.

Things you must not do
Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Things to be careful of
- Do not stop taking Xylid Tablet because you are feeling better, unless advised by your doctor.
- If you do not complete the full course prescribed by your doctor, all of the bacteria causing your infection may not be killed. These bacteria may continue to grow and multiply so that your infection may not clear completely or it may return.
- Do not use Xylid Tablet to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Side Effects
Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you have any problems while using Xylid Tablet even if you do not think the problems are connected with the medicine or are not listed in this leaflet.

Like other medicines, Xylid Tablet can cause side effects. If they occur, they are most likely to be minor and temporary. However, some may be serious and need medical attention. The following side effects have been reported:

Stomach and intestinal disturbances including diarrhea, nausea, abdominal pain and vomiting have occurred in some patients receiving cefuroxime axetil. As with other broad-spectrum antibiotics, there have been reports of pseudomembranous colitis (inflammation of the colon). Headache and dizziness have also been reported.

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.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

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 Xylid Tablet
Storage
Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep container tightly closed.

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
Xylid Tablet 125 mg
White, oblong tablet, plain on both sides.
Ingredients
Active ingredient:
Cefuroxime 125 mg (as Cefuroxime axetil).

Other ingredients are:
Microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, colloidal silicone dioxide, magnesium stearate and Opadry White.

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