

SOFILEX CAPSULE

Cephalexin (250mg)

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What is Sofilex used for

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

How Sofilex works

Cephalexin is the antibiotic which kills bacteria in human body.

Before you use Sofilex

-When you must not use it

Do not use Sofilex if you

- are allergic to Cephalexin, cephalosporin group of antibiotics, penicillin or any other ingredients in this medicine.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Sofilex if you:

- are having gastrointestinal diseases.
- are having inflammatory bowel disease.
- are pregnant or plan to pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.
- have kidney problem

-Using other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or having recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

How to use Sofilex

-How much to use

• Adults:

4 – 8 capsules (1g – 2g) daily
In divided doses, every 6, 8 or 12 hours.
In severe infections, can be increased to 24 capsules (6g) daily.

• Children:

25-100mg/kg body weight/ day,
In divided doses
Not to exceed 16 capsules (4g) daily.

-When to use it

To be taken with or without food.
Follow the prescripti
on from your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

-If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember, unless it is nearly time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Then go on as before. Never double up on the next dose to make up for the one missed.

-If you use too much (overdose)

You may experience abdominal discomfort, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting and blood in the urine.

Seek immediate medical attention if you have used too much or are worried with your condition.

While you are using Sofilex

-Things you must do

- Always wash your hand before handle the medicine.
- Take the medicine at the same time each day.

-Things you must not do

Do not use this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

-Things to be careful of

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- are allergic to Cephalexin or any other ingredients in this medicine.
- are pregnant or breast-feeding
- have problems with liver and/or kidney.
- have bacterial, fungal or viral infection

Side Effects

- Skin itchiness with swollen and pale red patches and bumps.
- Skin rashes.
- Diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting
- Fever
- Colon inflammation
- Blood disorders

Sofilex may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions.

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

Skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

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 Sofilex

-Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light.
Keep out of the reach of the children.
Do not use this medicine after expiry date.

-Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product Description

-What it looks like

Dark green and light green hard gelatin capsule.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient
Cephalexin Monohydrate

-Inactive Ingredients

Magnesium Stearate, Lactose, Colloidal Silicon Dioxide

-MAL Number

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