

SOFICLOR ORAL SUSPENSION

Cefaclor Monohydrate (125mg/5ml)

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What Soficlor is used for

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

How Soficlor works

Cefaclor is the antibiotic which kills bacteria in human body.

Before you use Soficlor

- When you must not use it

Do not use Soficlor if you

- are allergic to Cefaclor, 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 Soficlor if you:

- are pregnant or plan to pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.
- have kidney problem
- have history of gastrointestinal disease, especially colon inflammation.

- 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.

How to use Soficlor

- How much to use

- **Adults:** 10ml (250mg) every 8 hours.
Do not exceed 160ml (4g) daily.

For severe lung infection (*pneumonia*):
20ml (500mg) every 8 hours.

For sexually transmitted infection in genital tract:

Single dose 120ml (3g) daily combined with 1g probenecid, a medicine that used to excrete uric acid in urine.

• **Children:**

20mg/kg body weight/ day,
in divided dose every 8 hours.

Do not exceed 40ml (1g) daily.

For severe ear infection (*otitis media*) or sore throat:

40mg/kg body weight/ day,
in divided doses every 12 hours.

- When to use it

To be taken with or without food.

Follow the prescription 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

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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 think 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.

You may experience abdominal discomfort, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Always wash your hand before handle the medicine.
- Reconstitute the powder with water up to 60ml marking on the bottle. Shake well to wet and disperse the powder. Store the medicine in the refrigerator upon reconstitution.
- Take the medicine at the same time each day.

- Things you must not do

Do not take the medicine after 7 days of reconstitution.

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 Cefaclor 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.
- Diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting
- Hepatitis
- Jaundice
- Liver damage
- Blood disorders
- Limbs stiffness
- Dizziness, drowsiness, insomnia
- Nervous, confusion, hallucination

Like all medicines, Soficlor can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. 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 [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Soficlor

- Storage

Store below 25°C. In a cool, dry place.

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. These measures will help to protect the environment.

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- What it looks like

Available in pack of 60ml.

- Before reconstitution:

White to slightly yellow color, free flowing powder with strawberry odour.

- Upon reconstitution with water:

Yellowish white to yellow colour suspension with strawberry flavour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Cefaclor Monohydrate

- Inactive Ingredients

Saccharin Sodium, Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Lactose, Strawberry Flavour, Sodium Benzoate, Xanthan Gum, Disodium Edetate.

- MAL Number

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