

CEFLOUR F.C. TABLET

Cefuroxime (as Cefuroxime Axetil) (250mg)

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What CEFLOUR F.C TABLET is used for

It is used for treatment of bacterial infection in respiratory tract, urinary tract infection, gonorrhoea (sexually transmitted infection), skin and soft tissue infections.

How CEFLOUR F.C TABLET works

Ceflour contains active ingredient cefuroxime which acts by inhibiting the cell-wall synthesis of bacteria by binding to essential target proteins, subsequently kills the bacteria.

Before you use CEFLOUR F.C TABLET

-When you must not use it

Do not take CEFLOUR F.C TABLET if you are allergic to cefuroxime, cephalosporins or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine if:

- You have a history of stomach or bowel problems, especially colitis (severe inflammation of the bowel).
- You have history of getting diarrhoea after taking antibiotics
- You have kidney problems, as your dose may need to be adjusted.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breastfeeding before using any medicine.

Ceflour should only be used during pregnancy if your doctor decides it is really needed.

Ceflour can pass into breast milk in small amounts. This may sometimes cause mild diarrhoea or thrush in the baby. Talk to your doctor before taking this medicine while breastfeeding.

-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.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines:

- Probenecid (a medicine for gout)
- Medicines that reduce stomach acid (such as antacids or medicines for gastritis/heartburn)

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How to use CEFLOUR F.C TABLET

-How much to use

Usual dose for adults and adolescents (over 13 years):

- Most infections: 1 tablet twice a day.
- More serious chest infections or suspected pneumonia: 2 tablets twice a day.
- Urinary tract infection: 1 tablet twice a day.
- Gonorrhoea: 4 tablets taken as a single dose.

For children:

Ceflour tablets should not be crushed, so they are not suitable for patients who cannot swallow tablets, such as young children. Ceflour has not been used in children under 3 years old.

-When to use it

Take twice daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Use this medicine for the duration that your doctor recommends.

-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.

Taking too much cefuroxime can cause seizures.

While you are using CEFLOUR F.C TABLET

-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 CEFLOUR F.C TABLET.

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

Take CEFLOUR F.C TABLET 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 CEFLOUR F.C TABLET to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

If you get diarrhea while on this medicine, see your doctor immediately.

If you are taking this medicine for long-term use, it may cause other germs grow and cause new infections. If this happens, see your doctor as soon as possible.

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If this medicine make you feel dizzy, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately

Side effects

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

Possible side effects are:

- Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting; rarely severe diarrhea called pseudomembranous colitis.
- Skin rashes, itching, hives, fever, or in rare cases, serious reactions like anaphylaxis or severe skin reactions.
- Rare changes in blood cells, including low platelets or white blood cells, or very rarely anaemia.
- Temporary changes in liver tests; rarely, liver inflammation or jaundice.
- Headache or dizziness.

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

Storage and Disposal of CEFLOUR F.C TABLET

-Storage

Store at temperature below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

-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

An elliptical white to off-white film coated tablet, one side embossed with “YSP39”.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient

Cefuroxime

- inactive ingredient

Croscarmellose sodium

Colloidal Silicon Dioxide

Titanium Dioxide

Crospovidone

Calcium citrate

Microcrystalline Cellulose

Lubrix wax

Hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose

Sodium Lauryl Sulfate

-MAL number

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