

TABLETS SUSPENSION

COMPOSITION

Cefidox 100mg Tablet:

Each film coated tablet contains: Cefpodoxime as proxetil (USP)......100mg
Cefidox DS 200mg Tablet:

Each film coated tablet contains: Cefpodoxime as proxetil (USP)......200mg

Cefidox Suspension is presented as dry powder for oral use.

Each 5ml of reconstituted suspension contains:

PROPERTIES

This medicine is an antibiotic belonging to the cephalosporins group, near penicillin group.

THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS

This medicine is recommended for treatment of some infections:

 Recurrent tonsillitis and/or amygdalitis (chronic inflammation of amygdalae). Pharyngitis, sinusitis.

- Acute purulent bronchitis, bacterial pneumonia (lung infections), exacerbations of chronic obstructive bronchopneumonia (lung and bronchial disease with congestion).
- Uncomplicated skin and skin structure infections. Abscesses should be surgically drained as clinically indicated.
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

This medicine must not be used in case of known allergy to antibiotics belonging to the cephalosporing group.

In case of doubt, it is essential to ask the advice of your doctor or pharmacist.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

- The doctor should be immediately notified of the appearance of any allergic manifestations during the treatment (cutaneous eruption, pruritus).
- There is a possible allergy (in 5 to 10% of cases) in subjects sensitive to penicillins.

Notify your doctor of any allergic symptom or allergy already happened during a previous treatment with penicillin.

In case of diarrhoea, consult your doctor.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Use this medicine with care in cases of renal impairment.

In case of doubt, it is essential to ask the advice of your doctor or pharmacist.

DRUG INTERACTIONS AND OTHER INTERACTIONS

Do not take Cefidox and gastric dressings at the same time: for example, 2 hours before or 2 hours after.

In order to avoid possible interactions between several drugs, you should systematically report any current treatment to your doctor or your pharmacist.

PREGNANCY AND BREAST-FEEDING

It is important to inform your doctor in case of pregnancy or breast-feeding.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

1) FOR TABLETS: Your doctor prescribes this medicine according to the infection that you have but any way follow carefully the prescription. Swallow the tablets with a big amount of water without crunch.

2) FOR SUSPENSION: The average recommended dosage is 8mg / kg / Day to be taken in two divided doses at 12 hours intervals. It is recommended to administer the product during a meal.

IN CASE OF RENAL INSUFFICIENCY

When creatinine clearance (CL.Cr) in less than 40ml / min / 1.73m², the interval between two doses should be as follows.

CL. $Cr 10-39ml/min/1.73m^2 = 1$ single dose every 24 hours.

CL. Cr<10ml/min/1.73m2 = 1 single dose every 48 hours.

DIRECTIONS FOR RECONSTITUTION

TO MAKE 15ML SUSPENSION: Tap the bottle several times to loose powder prior to reconstitute. Add half bottle of water (5ml approx.) from the bottle of purified water, available in the carton, to the bottle of powder and shake well. Again add remaining purified water (5ml approx.) & shake well to make 15ml suspension.

TO MAKE 50ML SUSPENSION: Tap the bottle several times to loose powder prior to reconstitute. Add half bottle of water (20ml approx.) from the bottle of purified water, available in the carton to the bottle of powder and shake well. Again add remaining purified water (20ml approx.) & shake well to make 50ml suspension.

TIME OF ADMINISTRATION AND FREQUENCY

To take in the morning and in the evening, at 12 hours intervals, during the meal.

DURATION OF TREATMENT

In order to be effective this antibiotic should be used regularly at the prescribed doses and as long as recommended. Disappearance of fever or any other symptom does not mean you are completely cured. Possible tiredness is not due to the antibiotic treatment, but to the infection itself. Reducing or stopping the treatment would have no effect on the feeling of tiredness but might delay the recovery.

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS

Essentially: diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain.

- As with other broad spectrum antibiotics, there have been rare reports of pseudomembranous colitis (disease of the large intestine characterized by the evacuation of false membranes or mucus, accompanied by constipation and abdominal pain).
- More rarely:
- Headaches
- Allergic symptoms: cutaneous eruption, pruritus, angioneurotic edema (type of urticaria consisting in abrupt fluid infiltration of the face or mucous
- Hepatobiliary manifestations: slight and transient increase in certain liver enzyme levels (AST, ALT, alkaline phosphatases)
- Renal manifestations: slight increase in serum BUN and creatinine level.
- Hematological manifestations: thrombocytosis, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia and hypereosinophilia (abnormal increase or decrease in the number of certain formed elements of the blood). You should report to your doctor or your pharmacist any undesirable effect not written in this leaflet.

INSTRUCTIONS

Store at controlled room temperature 15-30°C. Protect from heat, light & moisture. Keep all medicines out of the reach of children. To be sold on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner only.

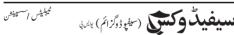
Note: When reconstituted, store in a refrigerator & consume with in 10 days. Discard any unused portion after 10 days.

PRESENTATION

Cefidox 100mg Tablets: Alu Alu pack of 1x10s.

Cefidox DS 200mg Tablets: Alu Alu pack of 1x10s.

Cefidox Suspension: Bottle containing fine powder for preparation of 50ml Suspension.







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