

Composition : Cefpodoxime 100mg, 200mg Tablet, 40mg/5ml & 80mg/5ml Suspension.

Indications: Cefpodoxime is indicated for the treatment of- *Upper respiratory-tract infections, *Lower respiratory-tract infections, *Skin and soft tissue infections, *Uncomplicated urinary-tract infections, *Sexually transmitted diseases.

Dosage and administration : *Upper respiratory-tract infections (but in pharyngitis and tonsillitis reserved for infections which are recurrent, chronic, or resistant to other antibacterial), 100mg twice daily (200mg twice daily in sinusitis) 14 days. *Lower respiratory-tract infections (including bronchitis and pneumonia), 100mg to 200mg twice daily 10 days. *Skin and soft tissue infections, 200mg twice daily 7 to 14 days. *Uncomplicated urinary-tract infections 100mg twice daily 7 days. (200mg twice daily in uncomplicated upper urinary-tract infections) *Uncomplicated gonorrhea & rectal gonococcal infection in women: 200mg as a single dose **Children :** 15 days to 6 months: 4mg/kg every 12 hours, 6 months to 2 years : 40mg every 12 hours, 3 to 8 years : 80mg every 12 hours. Over 9 years : 100mg every 12 hours. **Patients with renal dysfunction:** For patients with severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance<30ml/min) the dosing interval should be increased to 24 hourly. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Contraindication : It is contraindicated in patients with hypersensitivity to Cefpodoxime or to the cephalosporin group of antibiotics.

Side effects : Diarrhea and rarely antibiotic associated colitis, nausea and vomiting abdominal discomfort headache, allergic reactions including rashes, pruritus, urticaria, serum sickness-like reactions with rashes, fever and arthralgia, anaphylaxis, arrhythmia multiform, toxic epidermal necrolysis reported.

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Precautions : In case of renal insufficiency the total daily dose of Cefpodoxime Proxetil should be reduced. Cefpodoxime should be administered with caution to patients receiving concurrent treatment with potent diuretics. As with other broad spectrum antibiotics, prolonged use of Cefpodoxime Proxetil may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms.

Use in pregnancy and lactation :

Cefpodoxime has been assigned to pregnancy category B by the FDA.

Drug Interactions : Concomitant administration of high doses of antacids (Sodium Bicarbonate and Aluminium Hydroxide) or H₂ blockers reduces peak plasma level by 24% to 42% and the extent of absorption by 27% to 32% respectively.

Packing :

Ceforan-100 : 2 x 7's tablets in blister pack.

Ceforan-200 : 2 x 7's tablets in blister pack.

Ceforan Suspension : 50ml and 100ml suspension.

Ceforan-DS Suspension : 50ml suspension.