

**Composition :** Flucloxacillin 250mg, 500mg Capsule & 125mg/5ml Dry Syrup.

**Indications :** Flupen is indicated for the treatment of infections due to Gram-positive organisms, including infections caused by  $\beta$ -lactamase-producing staphylococci. Typical indications include:

**Skin and soft tissue infections :** boils, abscesses, carbuncles, infected skin conditions, e.g. ulcer, eczema and acne, furunculosis, cellulitis, infected wounds, infected burns, protection for skin grafts, otitis media and externa, impetigo.

**Respiratory tract infections :** pneumonia, lung abscess, empyema, sinusitis, pharyngitis, tonsillitis, quinsy.

**Other infections caused by Flupen-sensitive organisms :** osteomyelitis, enteritis, endocarditis, urinary tract infection, meningitis, septicaemia.

**Dosage & administration : Oral :** Adults and the elderly: In mild to moderate infections, 250mg (1 capsule) 4 times daily, half to one hour before meal.

Children : Children up to 2 years of age may be given 125mg (1 teaspoonful) every 6 hrs and those aged 2 to 10 years, 250mg (2 teaspoonfuls) every 6 hrs, half to one hour before meal or as directed by a registered physician.

**Contraindication :** Hypersensitivity to penicillin.

**Precautions :** The product should not be used during pregnancy unless considered essential by the physician.

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Flucloxacillin is secreted in breast milk and may occasionally cause a sensitisation of the infant.

**Side effects :** Side-effects are uncommon and mainly of a mild and transitory nature. Gastro-intestinal upsets (e.g. nausea, diarrhoea) and skin rashes have been reported. Hepatitis and cholestatic jaundice have been reported rarely.

**Drug interactions :** Probenecid slows down the excretion of flucloxacillin. If used concurrently with an aminoglycoside the two antibiotics should not be mixed. Flucloxacillin may decrease the efficacy of oestrogen-containing oral contraceptives.

**Use in pregnancy and lactation :** Flucloxacillin has been assigned to pregnancy category B by the FDA.

**Packing :**

**Flupen-250 Capsule :** 10x7's capsules in blister pack.

**Flupen-500 Capsule :** 3x7's capsules in blister pack.

**Flupen Dry Syrup :** 100ml bottle.