

**Composition :** Cefuroxime+Clavulanic Acid (125mg+31.25mg), (250mg+62.5mg) (500mg+125mg) Tablet & (125mg+31.25mg)/5ml Suspension.

**Indications :** It is indicated for the treatment of patients with mild to moderate infections caused by susceptible strains of the designated microorganisms in the conditions listed below : Pharyngitis/tonsillitis, Acute bacterial otitis media, Acute bacterial maxillary sinusitis, Acute bacterial exacerbations of chronic bronchitis and secondary bacterial infections of acute bronchitis, Uncomplicated skin and skin-structure infections, Uncomplicated urinary tract infections, Uncomplicated gonorrhea, Early lyme disease.

**Dosage and administration :** The usual course of therapy with Fuclav tablets is 5 to 7 days for treatment of bronchitis and 7 to 10 days for other infections. Indications & dosage of Fuclav tablets are given below:

## Fuclav

### Tab. & Suspension

**Side effects :** Diarrhea, nausea, transient elevation in AST, ALT, LDH, abdominal pain, abdominal cramps flatulence, indigestion, headache.

**Precautions :** Before therapy with Fuclav is instituted, careful inquiry should be made to determine whether the patient has had previous hypersensitivity reactions to cephalosporins, penicillins or other drugs.

**Pregnancy and lactation :** Pregnancy Category B.

**Drug interactions :** Concomitant administration of probenecid with cefuroxime axetil increases the area under the serum concentration versus time curve by 50%. Drugs that reduce gastric acidity may result in a lower bioavailability of Fuclav compared with that of fasting state and tend to cancel the effect of postprandial absorption.

Population/Infection	Dosage	Duration (days)	
<b>Adolescents and Adults (13 years and older)</b>			
Pharyngitis/tonsillitis	250mg b.i.d.	10	
Actue bacterial maxillary sinusitis	250mg b.i.d.	10	
Acute bacterial exacerbations of chronic bronchitis	250 or 500mg b.i.d.	10	
Secondary bacterial infections of acute bronchitis	250 or 500mg b.i.d.	5-10	
Uncomplicated skin and skin structure infections	250 or 500mg b.i.d.	10	
Uncomplicated urinary tract infections	125 or 250mg b.i.d.	7-10	
Uncomplicated gonorrhea	1,000mg once	single dose	
Early lyme disease	500mg b.i.d.	20	
<b>Pediatric Patients (who can swallow tablets whole)</b>			
Acute otitis media	250mg b.i.d.	10	
Acute bacterial maxillary sinusitis	250mg b.i.d.	10	
<b>Indications &amp; dosage for Suspension is given below :</b>			
Pediatric Patients (3 months to 12 years)	Dosage	Daily Maximum Dose	Duration (days)
Pharyngitis/tonsillitis	20mg/kg/day divided b.i.d.	500mg	10
Acute otitis media	30mg/kg/day divided b.i.d.	1,000mg	10
Acute bacterial maxillary sinusitis	30mg/kg/day divided b.i.d.	1,000mg	10
Impetigo	30mg/kg/day divided b.i.d.	1,000mg	10

Or, as directed by the registered physician.

**Contraindication :** It is contraindicated in patients known to be hypersensitive to cefuroxime or any other components of this medicine.

**Packing :**

**Fuclav-125 :** 2x7's tablets in blister pack.

**Fuclav-250 :** 2x7's tablets in blister pack.

**Fuclav-500 :** 2x7's tablets in blister pack.

**Fuclav suspension :** 70 ml suspension.