

Composition : Sparfloxacin 200mg Tablet.

Indications : Sparfloxacin is indicated for the treatment of adults with following infections caused by susceptible strains of the designated microorganisms: Community Acquired Pneumonia, Acute bacterial exacerbations of chronic bronchitis, Sinusitis, Bronchitis, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Lung abscess, all other RTIs. Sparonex can also be indicated in Skin and Soft Tissue Infections, Urinary Tract Infections.

Dosage & administration : The recommended daily adult dose is two tablets (400mg) on first day as a loading dose, followed by one tablet (200mg) daily as a maintenance dose. Duration of maintenance treatment is 5 to 10 days. It can be taken with or without food. or as directed by a registered physician.

Contraindications : Sparfloxacin is contraindicated for individuals with a history of hypersensitivity or photosensitivity reactions. It is also contraindicated in patients with known prolonged QTc. Sparfloxacin is not recommended for use in patients with pro-arrhythmic conditions.

Precautions : Sparfloxacin should be administered with caution in the presence of renal insufficiency. Sparfloxacin should be used with caution in any patient with a known or suspected CNS disorder.

Use in children, pregnancy and lactation : Sparfloxacin has been

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assigned to pregnancy category C by the FDA.

Side effects : The most frequently reported events among Sparfloxacin treated patients with the recommended dosage are : photosensitivity reaction, diarrhea, nausea, headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, insomnia, abdominal pain, pruritus, taste perversion, flatulence, vomiting, vasodilatation.

Drug interactions : On concomitant use with quinidine, sotalol, erythromycin, astemizole, terfenadine there is an increased risk of arrhythmia. Zinc, Iron, oxides & hydroxides of Magnesium, Aluminium & Calcium decrease absorption of sparfloxacin.

Packing : 2 x 10's tablets in blister pack.