

Denvar®

Cefixime USP



Presentation

Denvar® 200 mg capsule: Each capsule contains Cefixime Trihydrate USP equivalent to 200 mg Cefixime.
Denvar® 400 mg capsule: Each capsule contains Cefixime Trihydrate USP equivalent to 400 mg Cefixime.
Denvar® powder for suspension: After reconstitution each 5 ml suspension contains Cefixime Trihydrate USP equivalent to 100 mg Cefixime.
Denvar® DS powder for suspension: After reconstitution each 5 ml suspension contains Cefixime Trihydrate USP equivalent to 200 mg Cefixime.

Indications

Urinary tract infections e.g. cystitis, cystourethritis, uncomplicated pyelonephritis.
Upper respiratory tract infections e.g. pharyngitis, tonsillitis, sinusitis
Lower respiratory tract infections e.g. acute bronchitis and acute exacerbations of chronic bronchitis
Otitis media
Typhoid and paratyphoid fever
Gonorrhoea
Parenteral-to-oral switch therapy

Dosage & Administration

The usual course of treatment is 7 days. This may be continued for up to 14 days if required.
The daily dose can be given in 1-2 divided doses.

Usual dose: *adult and child over 10 years:* 200-400 mg daily, *child over 6 months:* 8 mg/kg daily or *6 months-1 year:* 75 mg (3.75 ml) daily, *1-4 years:* 100 mg (5 ml) daily, *5-10 years:* 200 mg (10 ml) daily.

Typhoid and paratyphoid : *adult:* 200 mg 12 hourly, *child:* 10 mg/kg 12 hourly.

Gonorrhoea: *adult:* 400-800 mg as a single dose.

The safety and efficacy of cefixime has not been established in children less than 6 months.
Dosage in renal impairment: Creatinine clearances of 20 mL/min or greater: normal dose, creatinine clearance is less than 20 mL/min or chronic ambulatory peritoneal dialysis or haemodialysis: daily dose should not exceed 200 mg.

Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to cephalosporin antibiotics.

Pregnancy and lactation

Pregnancy: Not known to be harmful. Lactation: Not to be used in nursing mothers unless considered essential by the physician.

Side-effects

Cefixime is generally well tolerated. The majority of side-effects observed in clinical trials were mild and self-limiting in nature.
Diarrhoea, stool changes, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, dyspepsia, headache and dizziness.

Special warnings and precautions for use

Hypersensitivity to cephalosporin and penicillin antibiotics. Markedly impaired renal function. Symptoms of pseudomembranous colitis may occur during or after antibiotic treatment.

Drug interaction

Care should be taken in patients receiving anticoagulation therapy.

Packaging quantity

Denvar® 200 mg capsule: 2x6's capsule in blister pack.
Denvar® 400 mg capsule: 1x6's capsule in blister pack.
Denvar® powder for suspension: Amber glass bottle containing powder to prepare 30 ml / 40 ml / 50 ml suspension.
Denvar® DS powder for suspension: Amber glass bottle containing powder to prepare 375 ml suspension.

Storage

Store in a cool and dry place below 30°C.

Medicine: Keep out of reach of children



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