

# Uroxin

Tablets  
Antibacterial Agent

## Composition

Each tablet contains: Norfloxacin 400mg

## Properties

**Uroxin** contains Norfloxacin, a fluoroquinolone antibacterial agent having broad-spectrum anti-infective properties against a wide range of aerobic Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms. It acts intracellularly by inhibiting DNA gyrase, an essential enzyme that is a critical catalyst in the duplication, transcription and repair of bacterial DNA.

Following oral administration of **Uroxin**, adequate urinary concentrations of norfloxacin are achieved which are bactericidal to most urinary tract pathogens. That is why **Uroxin** is the drug of choice for most urinary tract infections.

## Indications

**Uroxin** is indicated in the treatment of the following infections caused by susceptible microorganisms:

1. Uncomplicated and complicated urinary tract infections including cystitis, pyelitis, cystopyelitis, and pyelonephritis.
2. Sexually transmitted diseases such as uncomplicated urethral and endocervical gonorrhea.
3. Bacterial gastroenteritis.
4. Bacterial prostatitis.

## Dosage

Uncomplicated urinary tract infections: One tablet twice daily for 7 to 10 days; for complicated urinary tract infections, one tablet twice daily for 10 - 21 days.

Acute bacterial prostatitis: One tablet twice daily for at least 10 days. Four to six weeks of therapy are required for chronic prostatitis.

Uncomplicated urethral or endocervical gonorrhea: Two tablets as a single dose.

Gastro-enteritis: One tablet twice daily for 3 - 5 days.

Tablets should be taken with a full glass of water on an empty stomach (one hour before or two hours after meals).

In patients with renal impairment (creatinine clearance < 30mL/min.) half of the above recommended doses is usually sufficient.

## Contraindications

Norfloxacin is contraindicated in patients having a history of hypersensitivity to the fluoroquinolones.

Like other fluoroquinolone derivatives, norfloxacin should not be given to pregnant women, nursing mothers, or prepubertal children.

## Precautions

Caution is recommended when norfloxacin is given to patients having history of seizures, and to those with renal function impairment.

Because of the risk of crystalluria, patients receiving norfloxacin should maintain an adequate fluid intake.

## Drug Interactions

Concurrent use of norfloxacin with antacids may reduce its absorption resulting in lower serum and urine concentrations. Dosages of such medicaments must be separated by 2-hour intervals.

Since norfloxacin may elevate serum cyclosporine levels, dosage adjustment may be required when both drugs are co-administered.

The anticoagulant effect of warfarin may be increased when norfloxacin is given concomitantly; patient monitoring may be necessary.

## Side Effects

As with other fluoroquinolones, some minor side effects may be encountered by patients receiving norfloxacin such as dizziness, headache, nervousness, drowsiness, and insomnia. Mild gastrointestinal disturbances have also been reported including abdominal or stomach pain, diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting.

High doses may lead to the development of crystalluria, especially when fluid intake is not sufficient and when the pH of the urine is alkaline.

## Presentation

Uroxin tablets: Pack of 14 tablets.

### THIS IS A MEDICAMENT

- Medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicines, their benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.
- Keep all medicaments out of the reach of children.

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