Droxicef®

(Cefadroxil)

Pharmacological information

Mode of Action:

Droxicef® (Cefadroxil) is a first generation Cephalosporin with a bactericidal activity .It is well absorbed in the gastro-intestinal tract and widely distributed in the body

About 90% of the drug is excreted unchanged in the urine .

Clinical information

Indications:

Droxicef® (Cefadroxil) is indicated for the treatment of the following:

- Urinary tract infections caused by E.coli, P. mirabilis and Klebsiella species.
- Skin and skin structure infections caused by Staphylococci and /or Streptococci.
- Upper respiratory tract infections, otitis media,pharyngitis,tonsilitis caused by Streptococcus pyogenes and / or Streptococcus pneumonia.
- Lower respiratory tract infection.

Dosage and administration

Droxicef® is acid-stable and may be administered orally without regard to meals. Administration with food may be helpful in diminishing potential gastrointestinal complaints occasionally associated with oral Cephalosporin therapy.

Usual adult dose :

- Urinary tract infections: 500mg-1gm every 12 hours ,or 1 - 2 gm once daily.
- Skin infections: 500 mg every 12 hours , or 1gm once daily.
- Upper and lower respiratory tract infections : for mild infections, 500mg every 12 hours , for severe infections 500 mg - 1gm every 12 hours .

Usual children dose : 30 mg / Kg / day every 12 hours.

Usual adult prescribing limit : 4gm / day.

Usual children prescribing limit : up to 250 mg / Kg / day .

Contraindications

Droxicef® is contraindicated in patients with known allergy to the Cephalosporin antibiotics.

Precautions

Droxicef® should be used with caution in the presence of markedly impaired renal function.

Pregnancy and lactation: pregnancy category B. This drug should be used during pregnancy or adminstered to nursing mothers if clearly needed.

Adverse reactions

During or after antibiotic treatment, mild, reversible reactions have been reported includung dyspepsia, nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, allergies (in the form of rash, urticaria, angioedema and pruritis). These reactions usually subside upon discontinuation of the drug.

Overdosage

If ingested amounts (in children) exceeded 250mg/Kg, gastric emptying should be induced.

Pharmaceutical information

How supplied:

Droxicef® (60ml) suspension : 250mg Cefadroxil (monohydrate) /5ml after reconstitution

Droxicef® Caps.: 500mg Cefadroxil (monohydrate) /cap. (Pack of 12).

Droxicef® F/C tab: 1000mg Cefadroxil (monohydrate) /tab. (Pack of 10).

Pharma International

(This is a Medicament - Keep medicaments out of the reach of children)

- Medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, method for use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its 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.