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# OFLACIN<sup>®</sup>

## Ofloxacin

### Description:

**Oflacin** (Ofloxacin) is a fluoroquinolone antibiotic with a broad spectrum antibacterial action.

**Oflacin** is well absorbed from the GIT after oral administration. Absorption may be slightly decreased by the presence of food, but the extent of absorption is not substantially affected. It is widely distributed in body tissues and fluids. It is mainly eliminated through kidneys with a half-life of 5 to 7 hours.

### Indications:

**Oflacin** is indicated in the treatment of:

- Urinary tract infections, complicated and uncomplicated cystitis.
- Gonorrhea, Endocervical & Urethral infections caused by *Neisseria gonorrhea*.
- Chlamydial infections: Endocervical & urethral infections caused by *Chlamydia trachomatis*.
- Respiratory tract infections: Bronchitis & bacterial exacerbations, pneumonia, chronic or recurrent ENT infections.
- Prostatitis.
- Skin and soft tissue infections.
- Bone and joint infections.
- Abdominal cavity infections.

### Dosage and Administration:

**Oflacin** is preferably taken on an empty stomach with a full glass (240 ml) of water. as for all antibiotics **Oflacin** should be taken for full course treatment.

### Adults:

- ENT infections, abdominal cavity infections complicated cystitis, and complicated urinary tract infections: 200 mg (one tablet) every twelve hours daily over a period of 3-10 days.
- Bronchitis & bacterial exacerbations, pneumonia, skin and soft tissue infections, bone and joint infections: 400mg (two tablets) every twelve hours daily for 10 days.
- Chlamydial infections, endocervical & urethral, with or without concurrent: 300 mg(one & half tablet) every twelve hours for seven days.
- Gonorrhea, uncomplicated: 400 mg (two tablet) as a single dose.
- Prostatitis: 300 mg (one & half tablet) every twelve hours for six weeks.

- Severe infections: 600 - 800 mg (3-4 tablets) daily may be given in two divided doses.
- Up to 400 mg Ofloxacin can be given daily in a single dose preferably in the morning.

#### **Contraindications:**

- Hypersensitivity to ofloxacin or any other quinolones antibiotics.
- In epileptics and in patients with pre-existing CNS lesions.
- In children and adolescents in the growth phase.
- During pregnancy and lactation.

#### **Precautions:**

In patients with renal & hepatic impairment:

Dosage must be adjusted according to creatinine clearance.

Possible drowsiness; caution when driving or doing things requiring alertness.

#### **Durg Interactions:**

- Concomitant use with antacids, sucralfate or iron preparations: Ofloxacin should be taken 2 hours before taking such preparations.
- Concomitant use with glibenclamide: Ofloxacin may cause a slight increase in serum concentrations of glibenclamide.

#### **Adverse Effects:**

- Gastrointestinal: Stomach upset, loss of appetite, nausea, diarrhea and vomiting.
- Hypersensitivity: Skin eruptions and itching.
- CNS effects: Headache, sleep disorders, agitation, anxiety, depression and hallucination.

#### **Presentation:**

**Oflacin F/C Tablets:** Each F/C tablet contains Ofloxacin 200 mg. Blister packs of 10 tablets & Hospital packs of different sizes are available.

#### **This is a Medicament :**

- Keep all medicaments away from children.
- A medicament is a product that affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous .
- Strictly follow the doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who dispensed the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- Do not interrupt the treatment before consulting your doctor.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.