

CO-TRIMOXAZOLE

Pediatric Oral Suspension 100 mL

COMPOSITION :

Each 5 mL contains :

Trimethoprim USP	40 mg
Sulphamethoxazole USP	200 mg

* DESCRIPTION :

CO-TRIMOXAZOLE is a dual composition bactericidal chemotherapeutic product. It acts by blocking certain enzymes acting within bacterial metabolism involving biosynthesis of folic acid. CO-TRIMOXAZOLE is rapidly absorbed from the absorbed from the GIT following oral administration. Plasma levels in the blood occur between 1 - 4 hours after ingestion & ingestion and the level attained is dose-related. The half - life is approximately 9 - 10 hours.

* INDICATIONS:

- Respiratory tract infections : tonsillitis, sinusitis, pharyngitis, acute and chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and pneumonia.
- Genito - urinary tract infections :
Pyelonephritis, pyelitis and urethritis
- Gastro - intestinal tract infections :
Typhoid , paratyphoid , enteritis and bacillary dysentery.
- Skin infections: Abscesses, furuncles , pyoderma and wound infections.
- Other bacterial infections : Septicemia, acute and chronic osteomyelitis, traveler's diarrhea.

* DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION:

CO-TRIMOXAZOLE is administered preferably with some food or drink every 12 hours as follows :

Age	Dosage
infants 1 - 12 months	2.5 - 5 mL.
Children 1 - 6 years	5 - 10 mL.
Children 6 - 12 years	10 - 20 mL.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE :

Contraindications

- Hypersensitivity to sulfonamides and trimethoprim.
- Patients with serious hematological disorders.
- CO-TRIMOXAZOLE should not be given to premature babies or to full - term infants during the first few weeks of life.

Precautions

- CO- TRIMOXAZOLE should be discontinued if a skin rash appears.
- In case of renal impairment, a reduced dosage should be given.

* SIDE EFFECTS :

CO-TRIMOXAZOLE is well tolerated at the recommended doses and any side effects that might occur will be mild & transient, these may include gastrointestinal disturbances (nausea, anorexia and vomiting), skin rash and some hematological changes.

* STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS :

- Store below 25° C. Protect from light.

* PRESENTATION :

Bottles of 100 mL.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PATIENT

- 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 instruction of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.

Keep medicament out of reach of children.

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