

Composition:

Each film coated tablet contains: Moxifloxacin (as hydrochloride) 400 mg

Properties:

Moxifloxacin is an 8-methoxyquinoline, which has a potent bactericidal activity against gram-positive, gram-negative and atypical pathogens as well as aerobes. In vitro testing has confirmed moxifloxacin to be one of the most active quinolones against bacteria already resistant to penicillins and macrolides including Streptococcus pneumonia, Haemophilus influenza, Moraxella catarrhalis and, also moxifloxacin exhibits activity against methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus "MRSA"

Indication:

EVAFLOX is a wide spectrum antibiotic, which is used in the following bacterial infections:

- Respiratory tract infections including :
- Acute exacerbations of the chronic bronchitis.
- Community acquired pneumonia.
- Acute bacterial sinusitis
- · Skin and skin structure infections.

Dosage & administration:

The recommended dose for all indications, is one tablet once daily (independent of food) for:

- 10 days in community acquired pneumonia and in acute bacterial sinusitis.
- 5 days in acute bacterial exacerbation of chronic bronchitis.
- 7 days in skin and skin structure infections.

Warnings:

- Pregnancy: should be used only if the benefits outweigh the potential risk.
- · Lactation: not to be used during lactation.

Side effects:

- More than 1% of moxifloxacin treated patients experienced:
- Nausea, diarrhea, dizziness, headache, abdominal pain, vomiting.
- Less than or equal to1% of moxifloxacin treated patients experienced:

CVS disorders: palpitation, tachycardia, peripheral edema, hypertension, hypotension.

CNS disorders: nervousness, hallucination, confusion, tremor. Digestive disorders: stomatitis, gastritis, gastrointestinal disorders, cholestatic jaundice.

Metabolic & Nutritional disorders: hyperglycemia, hyperlipidemia. Respiratory disorders: asthma, pneumonia.

Urogenital disorders: vaginitis, cystitis, abnormal kidney function.

Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity to any component of the drug.

Drug Interactions:

 Administration of antacids containing aluminium, magnesium or calcium with sucralfate with metal cation such as iron or with multivitamins containing iron or zinc may interfere with the absorption of quinolones therefore moxifloxacin should be taken 4 hours prior or 8 hours post administration of these products.

Storage:

- · Store in a dry place, at a temperature not exceeding 30°C.
- · Keep out of the reach of children.

Pack:

Pack of 1 or 2 blisters each of 5 tablets.



