Information For the User Cefuroxime (250mg) + Clavulanic Acid (125mg) Tablet

Cefuzrom CV 250 Tablet

Brand Name: Cefuzrom CV 250 Tablet

Dosage Form: Tablet

Therapeutic Category: Broad-Spectrum Beta-Lactam Antibiotic with Beta-Lactamase Inhibitor

Composition:

Each film-coated tablet contains:

- Cefuroxime Axetil I.P. equivalent to Cefuroxime 250 mg
- Potassium Clavulanate I.P. equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 125 mg
- Excipients q.s.
- Colour: Approved colour used

Pharmacology & Mechanism of Action:

Cefuroxime is a second-generation cephalosporin that inhibits bacterial cell wall synthesis by binding to penicillin-binding proteins, leading to cell lysis and death. Clavulanic acid is a beta-lactamase inhibitor that protects cefuroxime from degradation by beta-lactamase enzymes produced by resistant bacteria. The combination extends the antimicrobial spectrum to cover beta-lactamase producing strains of *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Moraxella catarrhalis*, and *Staphylococcus aureus*, among others.

Indications:

- Upper and lower respiratory tract infections (e.g., sinusitis, pharyngitis, bronchitis)
- Skin and soft tissue infections
- Urinary tract infections
- Otitis media
- Community-acquired pneumonia

Dosage & Administration:

- Adults: One tablet twice daily or as directed by the physician
- To be taken after food for better absorption
- Duration of therapy usually ranges from 5 to 10 days based on severity of infection

Contraindications:

- Hypersensitivity to cephalosporins, penicillins, or any component of the formulation
- History of severe allergic reactions, especially anaphylaxis

Warnings & Precautions:

- Use with caution in patients with a history of cephalosporin or penicillin allergy
- Renal impairment may require dosage adjustment
- Monitor for signs of hypersensitivity reactions including rash, itching, or anaphylaxis
- Prolonged use may lead to overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms including fungi

Adverse Effects:

- Common: Diarrhea, nausea, abdominal pain
- Occasionally: Skin rashes, headache, dizziness
- Rare: Pseudomembranous colitis, hypersensitivity reactions, elevated liver enzymes

Drug Interactions:

- Probenecid may increase plasma concentration of cefuroxime
- May reduce efficacy of oral contraceptives—advise alternative birth control
- Antacids or H2 blockers may reduce absorption—avoid co-administration

Overdose:

- Symptoms: Nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal upset, seizures (rare)
- Treatment: Symptomatic and supportive therapy. Hemodialysis may aid in drug removal

Storage:

Store in a cool, dry place below 25°C Protect from light and moisture Keep out of reach of children

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