Information For the User Ertapenem (1gm) Injection

Ertasil Injection

Brand Name: Ertasil Injection

Dosage Form: Injection

Composition:

• Ertapenem I.P. 1 gm

Therapeutic Segment:

Antibiotic / Anti-infective Segment (Carbapenem Group)

Therapeutic Indication:

Ertasil Injection is indicated for the **treatment of serious bacterial infections** caused by susceptible organisms, including:

- Complicated intra-abdominal infections
- Complicated skin and soft tissue infections
- Community-acquired pneumonia
- Complicated urinary tract infections (UTIs) including pyelonephritis
- Acute pelvic infections
- Prophylaxis of surgical site infections in colorectal surgeries

It helps in fighting a wide range of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria, including β -lactamase producing strains.

Mechanism of Action:

- Ertapenem is a broad-spectrum carbapenem antibiotic that works by inhibiting bacterial cell wall synthesis through binding to penicillin-binding proteins (PBPs).
- This results in bactericidal activity and prevents bacterial growth and replication.

Dosage & Administration:

- Recommended dose: 1 gm once daily, administered intravenously (IV) or intramuscularly (IM).
- Duration of therapy depends on **infection type and severity**.
- Should be reconstituted with suitable diluent before administration.

Contraindications:

- Hypersensitivity to **Ertapenem** or other β -lactam antibiotics (e.g., penicillins, cephalosporins).
- History of **severe allergic reactions** (e.g., anaphylaxis).

Warnings & Precautions:

- Use with caution in patients with **renal impairment** or **seizure disorders**.
- Long-term use may lead to **superinfection** with resistant organisms.
- Monitor for allergic reactions and liver/kidney function during prolonged therapy.

Possible Side Effects:

- Pain or irritation at the injection site
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Headache or dizziness
- Mild skin rash or itching
- Rarely, hypersensitivity or seizure in predisposed patients

Storage:

Store below 25°C, protected from light and moisture.

Reconstituted solution should be used immediately or as per manufacturer's guidelines. Keep out of reach of children.

Segment:

Antibiotic / Anti-infective Segment – It helps in managing moderate to severe bacterial infections and ensures broad-spectrum coverage against resistant pathogens.

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