

Information For the User
Cefpodoxime Proxetil (200mg) + Ofloxacin (200mg)

Flickdox O tablet

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Tablet**

Composition:

Each film-coated tablet contains:

- **Cefpodoxime Proxetil: 200 mg**
- **Ofloxacin: 200 mg**

Pharmacological Class:

- **Cefpodoxime Proxetil: Third-generation cephalosporin antibiotic.**
- **Ofloxacin: Fluoroquinolone antibiotic.**

Indications:

This combination is used to treat a variety of bacterial infections, particularly mixed infections caused by susceptible organisms. Common indications include:

- **Respiratory Tract Infections: Acute bronchitis, community-acquired pneumonia.**
- **Urinary Tract Infections (UTI): Complicated and uncomplicated infections.**
- **Skin and Soft Tissue Infections: Cellulitis, abscesses, wound infections.**
- **Gastrointestinal Infections: Typhoid fever, enteric fever.**
- **Gynecological Infections: Pelvic inflammatory disease.**

Mechanism of Action:

- **Cefpodoxime Proxetil: Inhibits bacterial cell wall synthesis, leading to cell lysis and death. Effective against both Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria.**
- **Ofloxacin: Inhibits bacterial DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV, preventing DNA replication and transcription. Broad-spectrum activity against Gram-positive, Gram-negative, and atypical bacteria.**

Dosage and Administration:

- **Adults: One tablet (200 mg Cefpodoxime + 200 mg Ofloxacin) twice daily, or as directed by a healthcare provider.**

- **Children: Not recommended; consult pediatric-specific formulations.**
- **Duration: Typically 5–14 days, depending on the infection and clinical response.**

Administration Instructions:

- **Take with or after food to enhance absorption and reduce gastrointestinal discomfort.**
- **Swallow the tablet whole with water; do not crush or chew.**

Contraindications:

- **Hypersensitivity to cefpodoxime, ofloxacin, cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones, or any excipients in the tablet.**
- **History of tendon disorders related to fluoroquinolone use.**
- **Severe renal or hepatic impairment (dose adjustments may be necessary).**
- **Epilepsy or seizure disorders.**

Warnings and Precautions:

- **Allergic Reactions: Monitor for rash, swelling, or anaphylaxis. Discontinue if these occur.**
- **Tendinitis and Tendon Rupture: Associated with fluoroquinolone use, especially in elderly patients or those on corticosteroids.**
- **Clostridium difficile-Associated Diarrhea (CDAD): May occur during or after treatment.**
- **Photosensitivity: Avoid excessive sunlight or UV light exposure during treatment.**
- **QT Prolongation: Use cautiously in patients with heart conditions or electrolyte imbalances.**
- **Renal and Hepatic Impairment: Monitor function and adjust dose if necessary.**

Side Effects:

- **Common Side Effects:**
 - Nausea, vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Abdominal pain
 - Headache

- **Dizziness**
- **Serious Side Effects:**
 - **Severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis)**
 - **Tendon rupture**
 - **Pseudomembranous colitis**
 - **Seizures**

Drug Interactions:

- **Antacids and Iron Supplements: Reduce ofloxacin absorption; take at least 2 hours apart.**
- **Probenecid: Increases cefpodoxime levels by reducing renal excretion.**
- **Antiarrhythmic Drugs: May increase the risk of QT prolongation when used with ofloxacin.**

Storage:

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

Packaging:

- **Available in blister packs containing 10 tablets.**

Manufacturer:

- **[Manufacturer Name]**

Note:

- **Complete the full prescribed course even if symptoms improve early.**
- **Do not use for viral infections like colds or flu.**
- **Consult a healthcare professional for appropriate guidance and to report any unusual side effects.**

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