# Information For the Use Ofloxacin (50mg) + Ornidazole (125mg) + Racecadotril (15mg)

## **Ofloglee OR Suspension**

Ofloxacin (50mg) + Ornidazole (125mg) + Racecadotril (15mg) Suspension

## **Description**

This suspension combines an antibiotic, an antiprotozoal agent, and an anti-secretory drug, making it highly effective for treating gastrointestinal infections accompanied by diarrhea.

- Ofloxacin: A broad-spectrum antibiotic that treats bacterial infections.
- Ornidazole: An antiprotozoal and antibacterial agent effective against anaerobic infections.
- Racecadotril: An anti-secretory agent that reduces excessive water and electrolyte loss in diarrhea.

## Composition

#### Each 5ml contains:

Ofloxacin: 50mgOrnidazole: 125mgRacecadotril: 15mg

#### **Indications**

## This suspension is used for:

- Acute bacterial and protozoal diarrhea.
- Gastrointestinal infections with associated diarrhea and abdominal discomfort.
- Diarrhea caused by mixed infections (bacterial and protozoal).

- 1. Ofloxacin: Inhibits bacterial DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV, disrupting DNA replication and leading to bacterial cell death.
- 2. Ornidazole: Generates free radicals that disrupt DNA structure in anaerobic bacteria and protozoa, resulting in their destruction.
- 3. Racecadotril: Inhibits enkephalinase, reducing intestinal secretion of water and electrolytes without altering gut motility.

## **Dosage and Administration**

- Pediatric Dose: As prescribed by a doctor based on body weight (typically 5-10 mg/kg/day for Ofloxacin).
- Adult Dose: Generally 10ml twice daily, or as directed by a physician.

### **Administration:**

- Shake the bottle well before use.
- Use the provided measuring cup or spoon for accurate dosing.
- Can be taken with or after meals to reduce gastrointestinal discomfort.
- Duration: Usually prescribed for 5-7 days.

## **Contraindications**

- Known hypersensitivity to Ofloxacin, Ornidazole, Racecadotril, or any other ingredients.
- Severe liver or kidney dysfunction.
- Epilepsy or history of seizures (due to Ofloxacin).
- Pregnant and lactating women (use with caution).

## **Warnings and Precautions**

- Tendinitis or Tendon Rupture: Use cautiously in elderly patients or those on corticosteroids.
- Neurological Effects: Monitor for seizures or dizziness, especially in individuals with a history of CNS disorders.
- Avoid Alcohol: Ornidazole may cause disulfiram-like reactions when combined with alcohol.
- Hydration: Ensure adequate hydration during treatment to prevent dehydration caused by diarrhea.

### **Side Effects**

#### Common:

- Nausea, vomiting, and abdominal discomfort.
- Headache or dizziness.
- Mild rash or itching.

## **Rare but Serious:**

- Allergic reactions (e.g., swelling of lips, tongue, or throat).
- Tendon rupture (especially in elderly patients).
- Peripheral neuropathy (numbness or tingling).

## **Drug Interactions**

- Antacids: Reduce absorption of Ofloxacin; maintain a 2-hour gap.
- Alcohol: Avoid due to potential interactions with Ornidazole.
- Oral Anticoagulants: Increased anticoagulant effect when taken with Ornidazole; monitor INR levels.
- NSAIDs: Increased risk of CNS stimulation and seizures.

## **Storage Instructions**

- Store at a temperature between 15°C to 30°C.
- Protect from light and moisture.
- Keep out of reach of children.

#### **Presentation**

- Form: Oral Suspension.
- Pack Size: Available in 60ml/100ml bottles.

## **Key Benefits**

- 1. Comprehensive Treatment: Covers bacterial, protozoal infections, and diarrhea management.
- 2. Reduces Diarrhea Severity: Racecadotril effectively reduces water loss and electrolyte imbalance.
- 3. Easy Administration: Suspension form suitable for children and adults.

#### Conclusion

Ofloxacin (50mg) + Ornidazole (125mg) + Racecadotril (15mg) Suspension is an effective treatment for gastrointestinal infections accompanied by diarrhea. It ensures broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity while controlling symptoms of diarrhea. Always use under medical supervision to ensure proper dosage and to minimize potential side effects.

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