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for

- Respiratory tract infection
- Skin & soft tissue infections
- Surgical prophylaxis
- Urinary tract infections
- Bone & joint infections

Zafurox Suspension

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Zafurox Tablets

ZAFUROX 125mg

ZAFUROX 250mg

Zafurox Injection

ZAFUROX 750mg

ZAFUROX 250mg



Quality with ultimate economy

Brief Prescribing Information:

Description: Zafurox Injection contains 250mg & 750mg Cefuroxime sodium. Zafurox Tablets contains 125mg & 250mg Cefuroxime as Cefuroxime Axetil. Zafurox Suspension contains 125mg/5ml Cefuroxime as Cefuroxime Axetil. **Indications:** Empirical treatment of infections before sensitivity of the bacterias are confirmed and for postoperative infection prophylaxis. **Dosage and Administration:** **Tablets:** Adults: Most infections: 250mg twice daily, Urinary tract infections: 125mg twice daily, Mild to moderate lower respiratory tract infections e.g. bronchitis: 250mg twice daily, More severe lower respiratory tract infections or if pneumonia is suspected: 500mg twice daily, Pyelonephritis: 250mg twice daily, Uncomplicated gonorrhoea: single dose of 1g, Lyme disease in adults and children over the age of 12 years: 500mg twice daily for 20 days, Children: Most infections: 125mg (1 x 125mg tablet) twice daily, to a maximum of 250mg daily, Children aged two years or older with otitis media or where appropriate, with more severe infections: 250mg (1 x 250mg tablet or 2 x 125mg tablets) twice daily, to a maximum of 500mg daily, **Suspension:** For most infections is 125mg twice daily, With more severe infections, the dose is 250mg twice daily, to a maximum of 500mg daily, Infants and Children 3 Months up to 12 Years: 10mg/kg twice daily to a maximum of 250mg daily is appropriate in most infections, In otitis media or more severe infections the recommended dose is 15mg/kg twice daily to a maximum of 500mg daily, **Injection:** Adults: Many infections respond to 750mg three times daily by IM or IV injections, For more severe infections the dose should be increased to 1.5 g tds The frequency of administration may be increased to 6-hourly if necessary, giving total daily doses of 3 to 6 g, -Infants and Children: 30-100mg/kg/day given as 3 or 4 divided doses, A dose of 60mg/kg/ day is appropriate for most infections, Neonates: 30-100mg/kg/day given as 2 or 3 divided doses, **Contraindications:** Cephalosporins hypersensitivity, **Precautions & Warnings:** Previous anaphylactic reaction to penicillin, Reduce dosage when renal function is markedly impaired, High doses should be given with caution along with potent diuretics and aminoglycosides, Mild-to-moderate hearing loss has been reported in a few pediatric patients treated with cefuroxime sodium, Persistence of positive CFU cultures of H. influenzae at 18 to 36 hours has been reported, **Pregnancy & Lactation:** Caution required in early months of pregnancy, Cefuroxime is excreted in human milk, therefore caution required in nursing mothers, **Adverse Effects:** Adverse reactions are usually, mild and transient, Hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, urticaria, pruritis, interstitial nephritis, drug fever and very rarely anaphylaxis, Erythema multiforme, Steven-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis, Prolonged use may result in the overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms, e.g. Candida, Rarely pseudomembranous colitis, Decreased haemoglobin concentration, eosinophilia, leucopenia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, haemolytic anaemia, positive coomb's test, transient rises in serum liver enzymes, Occasionally thrombophlebitis, following intravenous injection,

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