



Cefixime Treatment

Cefixime (Suprax[®]) is an antibiotic taken by mouth used for the treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

Allergies

- Tell your health care provider if you have an allergy to any penicillin antibiotic such as Penicillin-V-K, Amoxicillin or any cephalosporin antibiotic such as Cefixime (Suprax[®]), Cephalexin, Cefaclor.

Pregnancy/Breastfeeding

- Cefixime may be used with caution during pregnancy. Please consult your physician.
- Use Cefixime with caution during breastfeeding as its use may result in allergic sensitization in the infant.

CAUTION

- Allow 24 hours or more to elapse between administration of the last dose of Cefixime and oral typhoid vaccine (Vivotif[®]).
- **Please note, intravenous medications are not listed in this document. If you are on any intravenously administered medications, please notify your health practitioner.**

Tell your Doctor if you are taking the following medication

- **Birth Control Pills** (Estrogens/Progestogens)
- **Gout/Gouty Arthritis:** Probenecid (Benuryl[®]).

Side Effects

- You may experience diarrhea, nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting, headache, or dizziness.
- If you have any of the following treatment (for example: hives, difficulty breathing, swelling of the face, lips, tongue and throat), please seek emergency medical help immediately.

Instructions for Taking

- Take the tablet(s) at the same time as a single dose.
- Cefixime may be taken with food to lessen the chance of an upset stomach.

Storage Instructions

- Store at room temperature between 15-30°C.
- Protect from light, heat, and moisture.
- Do not use medications beyond the printed expiry date.
- Keep away from the reach of children.

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Special Instructions

- Do not have sex until:
 - one week after your 1-day treatment; or
 - your 7-day treatment is complete, and
 - your sex partner(s) have also been treated, even if their test results are negative.
- Tell your health care provider if:
 - you have sex with an untreated partner or
 - you have sex before either you or your partner(s) treatment is complete.
- If you are using a hormonal form of birth control (oral tablets, ring, or patch), use an additional method of non-hormonal contraception (i.e. condom/diaphragm) until your present cycle is completed.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact your doctor, local health unit, or see contact information below.