

Axim – XL Tablet

About

CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN belongs to a class of drugs called antibiotics used to treat several bacterial infections of the urinary tract, ears, nose, throat, chest, and lungs. A bacterial infection is a condition in which harmful bacteria grow in the body and cause infection. It can infect any part of the body and multiply very quickly. CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN do not work against infections caused by the virus.

CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN is a combination of two antibiotics, namely: Cefixime and Dicloxacin. CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN works by interfering with the formation of the bacterial cell wall (a protective covering) that is necessary for their survival. Thereby damages the bacterial cell wall and kills bacteria.

Take CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN as prescribed by your doctor. You are advised to take CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN for as long as your doctor has prescribed it for you based on your medical condition. You may experience vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, stomach pain, indigestion, or vaginal itching in some cases. Most of these side effects of CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN do not require medical attention and gradually resolve over time. However, if the side effects persist or worsen, please consult your doctor.

If you are allergic to CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN, penicillins, or any other medicines, please tell your doctor. If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, please inform your doctor before taking CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN. Dicloxacin may reduce the effectiveness of birth control pills. Therefore, discuss with your doctor about other contraceptive methods such as using non-hormonal birth control measures such as condoms, spermicide, or diaphragm to avoid pregnancy while taking CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN. Drive only if you are alert as CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN may reduce alertness or cause confusion. You are recommended to complete the full course of CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN as prescribed by your doctor for effective results.

Uses of CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN

Treatment of Bacterial infections

Medicinal Benefits

CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN is a combination of two broad-spectrum antibiotics: Cefixime and Dicloxacin that act against both aerobic (grow in the presence of oxygen) and anaerobic (grow in the absence of oxygen) gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria. CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN is used in the treatment of several bacterial infections. CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN interferes with the formation of the bacterial cell wall (a protective covering) that is necessary for their survival. Thereby damages the bacterial cell wall and kills bacteria.

Directions for Use

CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN can be taken with or without food as advised by your doctor. Swallow it as a whole with a glass of water. Do not break, crush or chew it. Do not take CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN while going to bed or lying down to prevent stomach irritation or heartburn.

Storage

Store in a cool and dry place away from sunlight

Side Effects of CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN

Vomiting

Nausea

Diarrhoea

Stomach pain

Indigestion

Vaginal itching

In-Depth Precautions and Warning

Drug Warnings

If you are allergic to CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN, penicillins, or any other medicines, please tell your doctor. If you have kidney or liver problems, asthma, bleeding or blood clotting disorder, or stomach or intestinal disorder such as inflammation of the large intestine, inform your doctor before taking CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN. If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, please inform your doctor before taking CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN. Dicloxacin may reduce the effectiveness of birth control pills. Therefore, discuss with your doctor about other contraceptive methods such as using non-hormonal birth control measures such as condoms, spermicide, or diaphragm to avoid pregnancy while taking CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN. Drive only if you are alert as CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN may reduce alertness or cause confusion. You are recommended to complete the full course of CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN as prescribed by your doctor for effective results.

CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN may interact with certain tests such as glucose (sugar) in urine and give unusual results. Therefore, inform the doctor that you are using CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN before undergoing any tests.

Drug Interactions

Drug-Drug Interaction: CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN may interact with a blood thinner (warfarin), water tablet (furosemide), and antibiotic (azithromycin).

Drug-Food Interaction: No interactions found.

Drug-Disease Interaction: If you have kidney or liver problems, asthma, bleeding or blood clotting disorder, or stomach or intestinal disorder such as inflammation of the large intestine, inform your doctor before taking CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN.

Drug-Drug Interactions Checker List:

WARFARIN

FUROSEMIDE

AZITHROMYCIN

Safety Advice

Safety Warning

Alcohol

caution

Interaction of CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN with alcohol is unknown. Please consult a doctor before consuming alcohol while using CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN.

Safety Warning

Pregnancy

caution

Please consult a doctor if you are pregnant or planning for pregnancy. CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN is given to pregnant women only if the doctor thinks benefits outweigh risks.

Safety Warning

Breast Feeding

caution

It is unknown whether CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN is excreted in human milk. CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN is given to breastfeeding mothers if the doctor thinks benefits are more significant than risks. Please consult a doctor if you are breastfeeding.

Safety Warning

Driving

caution

CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN may decrease alertness or confuse. Therefore, drive only if you are alert after taking CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN.

Safety Warning

Liver

caution

Take CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN with caution, especially if you have a history of Liver diseases/conditions. The dose may be adjusted by your doctor as required.

Safety Warning

Kidney

caution

Take CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN with caution, especially if you have a history of Kidney diseases/conditions. The dose may be adjusted by your doctor as required.

Safety Warning

Children

caution

CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN is given to children only if prescribed by a doctor.

Habit Forming

No

Diet & Lifestyle Advise

Take probiotics after completing the full course of CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN to restore some healthy bacteria in the intestines that may have been killed. Taking probiotics after antibiotic treatment can reduce the risk of antibiotic-associated diarrhea. Certain fermented foods like cheese, yogurt, kombucha, sauerkraut, and kimchi can help to restore the good bacteria of the intestine.

Include fiber-rich foods, as they can be easily digested by your gut bacteria, which helps stimulate their growth. Thus, fiber-rich foods may help restore healthy gut bacteria after a course of antibiotics. Whole grains such as whole-grain bread and brown rice should be included in your diet.

Make sure you drink plenty of water or other fluids every day while you are taking CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN.

Avoid alcohol consumption as it may increase adverse effects.

Special Advise

If you are about to undergo any blood or urine tests, inform your doctor that you are taking CEFIXIME+DICLOXACILLIN as it may interfere with these tests.

Inform your doctor if you are allergic to penicillin.

Patients Concern

Disease/Condition Glossary

Bacterial infection: It is a condition in which harmful bacteria grow in the body and cause infection. It can target any part of the body and multiply very quickly. Bacteria come in three basic shapes, namely spherical, rod, or spiral-shaped. Bacteria may be gram-positive (have thick cell walls) or gram-negative (do not have cell walls). Appropriate tests are done to identify bacterial strains and based on the results, proper medication is prescribed. Some common symptoms of bacterial infection include cough, fever, and tiredness.