

PERICEF

Generic Name: Cefpodoxime Proxetil

Category: Antibacterial (Third Generation Cephalosporin)

PRESENTATION

PERICEF 200: Each tablet contains Cefpodoxime Proxetil USP equivalent to Cefpodoxime 200 mg

PERICEF Oral Suspension: Each 5 ml Cefpodoxime Proxetil USP equivalent to Cefpodoxime 50 mg

PERICEF 50 DT:

Each dispersible tablet contains Cefpodoxime Proxetil USP equivalent to Cefpodoxime 50 mg

PERICEF 100 DT:

Each dispersible tablet contains Cefpodoxime Proxetil USP equivalent to Cefpodoxime 100 mg
Supplied in ALU-ALU blister pack of 10 Tablets x 10 Blisters

PHARMACOKINETICS:

- Metabolism: Negligible
- Half life: 2 hours
- Excretion: Renal

MECHANISM OF ACTION:

Cephalosporin disrupts the synthesis of the peptidoglycan layer of bacterial cell wall.

INDICATIONS:

- Pharyngitis and Tonsillitis
- Acute maxillary sinusitis
- Acute bacterial exacerbations of chronic bronchitis
- Acute community acquired pneumonia
- Uncomplicated gonorrhoea and rectal gonococcal infections
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections
- Skin and soft tissue infections
- Acute Otitis media.

DOSAGE REGIMEN:

- Pharyngitis and Tonsillitis: 100mg B.I.D. for 5-10 days
- Acute maxillary sinusitis: 200 mg B.I.D. for 10 days
- Acute bacterial exacerbations of chronic bronchitis: 200 mg B.I.D. for 10 days
- Acute community acquired pneumonia: 200 mg B.I.D. for 14days
- Uncomplicated gonorrhea and rectal gonococcal infections: 200mg single dose
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections: 100mg B.I.D. for 7 days
- Acute Otitis media: For pediatric-5 mg/kg B.I.D. (Max 200mg/dose) for 5 days.

ADVERSE EFFECTS:

- Diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and headache.
- Hypersensitivity reactions, rash, pruritus occur rarely.

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