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Floxabid®

Ciprofloxacin

Description: Floxabid® is the preparation of Ciprofloxacin. Ciprofloxacin is a synthetic fluoroquinolone antibiotic. Ciprofloxacin has broad spectrum of activity. It is active against most Gram-negative aerobic bacteria including Enterobacteriaceae and Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

Indications: Floxabid® is used for the treatment of urinary tract infections, lower respiratory tract infections, skin and soft tissue infections, bone and joint infections and gastro intestinal infections caused by susceptible bacteria.

Dosage and administration:

Adults: The usual dosage range for adults is 250-750mg twice daily.

Type of infection	Type of severity	Unit dose	Frequency	Usual duration
UTI	Acute uncomplicated	100mg or 250mg	b.i.d.	3 days
	Mild/Moderate	250mg	b.i.d.	7-14 days
	Severe/Complicated	500mg	b.i.d.	7-14 days
Lower RTI	Mild/Moderate	500mg	b.i.d.	7-14 days
	Severe/Complicated	750mg	b.i.d.	7-14 days
Acute Sinusitis	Mild/Moderate	500mg	b.i.d.	10 days
SSTI	Mild/Moderate	500mg	b.i.d.	7-14 days
	Severe/Complicated	Severe/Complicated 750mg	b.i.d.	7-14 days
Bone and joint infections	Mild/Moderate	500mg	b.i.d.	≥4-6 weeks
	Severe/ Complicated	750mg	b.i.d.	≥4-6 weeks
Infectious diarrhea	Mild/Moderate/Severe	500mg	b.i.d.	3-5 days
Typhoid fever	Mild/Moderate	500mg	b.i.d.	10-14 days
	Severe	750mg	b.i.d.	10-14 days
	Carrier Stage	500mg	b.i.d.	28 days
Gonococcal infections	Uncomplicated	250mg	Single dose	Single dose

Generally, treatment should be continued for at least 2 days after the signs and symptoms of the infection have disappeared.

Dosage guidelines for SR tablet

Floxabid® SR 1000mg tablet should be swallowed whole. Do not split, crush, or chew the tablet.

Type of infection	Unit dose	Frequency	Frequency duration	Usual
Complicated Urinary Tract Infection	1000mg	q.i.d	7-14 days	
Acute Uncomplicated Phelonephritis	1000mg	q.i.d	7-14 days	

Dosage guidelines for pellets for suspensions

Pediatric patients & adolescents (1 to 17 years of age):

Enteric fever: 10-30mg /kg/day in two divided doses for 10 days.

Acute invasive diarrhea: 10-30mg/kg/day in two divided doses for 3 days.

Shigellosis: 10-30mg/kg/day in two divided doses for 5 days.

UTI : 20-40mg/kg/day in two divided doses for 10-21 days.

Impaired renal function: In case of severe renal impairment the total daily dose should be half.

Elderly: Dose adjustment not required.

Pregnancy & lactation: The safety and effectiveness of Ciprofloxacin in pregnant and lactating women have not been established.

Precautions:

It should be used with caution in patients with suspected or known CNS disorders such as arteriosclerosis or epilepsy or other factors which predispose to seizures and convulsion.

Side effects:

Side effects include nausea and other gastrointestinal disturbances, headache, dizziness and skin rashes. Crystalluria has occurred with high doses.

Contraindications:

Patients with a history of hypersensitivity to Ciprofloxacin or to other quinolones.

Drug interactions:

Ciprofloxacin should not be administered within four hours of medications containing magnesium/aluminium Hydroxide, or iron salts as interference with absorption may occur. Increased plasma levels of theophylline have been observed following concurrent administration with Ciprofloxacin.

Overdosage:

No information on over dose is available. Routine measures such as gastric lavage should be performed as soon as possible after ingestion of Ciprofloxacin.

Pharmaceutical precautions:

Store in a cool and dry place. Protect from light.

Presentation:

Floxabid[®] 250mg Tablets: Each tablet contains Ciprofloxacin 250mg as Hydrochloride USP.

Floxabid[®] 500mg Tablets: Each tablet contains Ciprofloxacin 500mg as Hydrochloride USP.

Floxabid[®] 750mg Tablets: Each tablet contains Ciprofloxacin 750mg as Hydrochloride USP.

Floxabid[®] SR 1000mg Tablets: Each tablet contains Ciprofloxacin 1000mg as Hydrochloride USP.

Floxabid[®] DS Pellets for Suspension: When reconstituted each 5ml contains Ciprofloxacin 250mg as Hydrochloride USP.

Package quantities:

Floxabid[®] 250mg Tablets: Carton of 50 tablets in blister.

Floxabid[®] 500mg Tablets: Carton of 30 tablets in blister.

Floxabid[®] 750mg Tablets: Carton of 20 tablets in blister.

Floxabid[®] SR 1000mg Tablets: Carton of 8 tablets in blister.

Floxabid[®] DS Pellets for Suspension: 2 bottles - glass bottle for active ingredient and pet bottle for diluent.

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