

## DROXYL

**For the Use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only.**

Abbreviated Prescribing information for DroxyL (Cefadroxil 500 mg Tablet) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at [www.torrentpharma.com](http://www.torrentpharma.com)]

**PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:** Cefadroxil is a semisynthetic cephalosporin antibiotic for oral administration.

**INDICATION:** It is indicated in the treatment of disease like respiratory tract infections, skin and soft-tissue infections, genitourinary tract infections, osteomyelitis and septic arthritis.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:** As per the physician direction.

**CONTRAINDICATION:** It is contra-indicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to cefadroxil or any of the ingredients of the tablets.

**WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:** While prescribing cefadroxil, caution should be exercised for cross-sensitivity among beta lactam antibiotics and also in renal impaired patients. It should be prescribed cautiously in individuals with history of colitis. It may alter the normal flora of the colon leading to overgrowth of *C. difficile*. Clostridium difficile associated diarrhea (CDAD) has been reported with use of cefadroxil. Skipping doses or not completing the full course of therapy may decrease the effectiveness and increase the resistance of cefadroxil. Also it may alter the results of Coombs' tests.

**DRUG INTERACTION:** It should not be combined with bacteriostatic antibiotics. Combination of cefadroxil with aminoglycoside antibiotics, polymyxin B, colistin or high-dose loop diuretics may potentiate the nephrotoxic effects. Probenacid increases serum and bile concentration of cefadroxil. It may attenuate the effect of oral contraceptives. Cholestyramine may reduce the bioavailability of it. Urine of cefadroxil treated patients may give a false-positive glycosuria reaction (Benedict's or Fehling's solutions).

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Pruritus, rash, allergic exanthema, urticaria, stevens johnson syndrome, eosinophilia, thrombocytopenia, leucopenia, neutropenia, agranulocytosis, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, abdominal pain, glossitis, pseudomembranous colitis, minor elevation of serum transaminases and ALP, hepatic failure, Headache, dizziness, nervousness, growth of opportunistic organisms.

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