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TOPCEF-O 100

(Cefixime & Ofloxacin Tablets)

COMPOSITION
Each film coated tablet contains:
Cefixime I.P. as Trihydrate equivalent to

Anhydrous Cefixime 100 mg
Ofloxacin I.P. 100 mg
Colours: Lake of Tartrazine & Titanium Dioxide I.P. **DESCRIPTION**Coffwire

Cefixime Cefixime is a semisynthetic, cephalosporin antibiotic for oral administration. Chemically, it is (6R,7R)-7-[[(2Z)-2-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)-[(carboxymethoxy)imino]acetyl]amino]-3-ethenyl-8-oxo-5-thia-1-azabiotyold/4.20]oct-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid trihydrate. Molecular Formula: C1₆H₁₅N₅O₅2_3H₂O. Molecular weight: 507.5

Ofloxacin Chemically, ofloxacin has three condensed 6-membered rings made up of a fluorina carboxyquinolone with a benzoxazine ring. The chemical name of ofloxacin (RS)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7*H*-pyr [1,2-3-de]-1,4-benzoazeine-6-carboxylic acid. The empirical formula of ofloxacin $C_{18}H_{20}FN_3O_4$ and its molecular weight is 361.4. The structural formula is:

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Cefixime
Cefixime is an oral third generation cephalosporin which has marked in vitro bactericidal activity against a wide variety of Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms. Clinical efficacy has been demonstrated in infections caused by commonly occurring pathogens including Streptococcus pneumoniae, Streptococcus pyogenes, Escherichia coli, Proteus mirabilis, Klebsiella species, Haemophilus influenzae (beta-lactamase positive and negative) and engative). Branhamella catarrhalis (beta-lactamase positive and negative) and Enterobacter species. It is highly stable in the presence of beta-lactamase enzymes.

Most strains of Enterococci (Streptococcus faecalis, group D Streptococci) and Staphylococci (including coagulase positive and negative strains and meticillin-resistant strains) are resistant to cefixime. In addition, most strains of Pseudomonas, Bacteroides fragilis, Listeria monocytogenes and Clostridia are resistant to cefixime.

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Most anaerobic bacteria, including Bacteroides fragilis and Clostridium difficile, are resistant to Ofloxacin, although some other Clostridium spp. may be susceptible. Ofloxacin has some activity against mycobacteria, mycoplasmas, rickettsias, Chlamydia trachomatis, and Ureaplasma urealyticum. It is also active against Mycobacterium leprae as well as M. tuberculosis and some other Mycobacterium spp. Synergistic activity against M. leprae has been r

Cefixime
Only 40 to 50% of an oral dose of cefixime is absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract, whether taken before or after meals, although the rate of absorption may be decreased in the presence of food. Absorption is fairly slow; peak plasma concentrations of 2 to 3 micrograms/mL and 3.7 to 4.6 micrograms/mL have been reported between 2 and 6 hours after single doses of 200 and 400 mg, respectively. The plasma half-life is usually about 3 to 4 hours and may be prolonged when there is renal impairment. About 65% of cefixime is bound to plasma proteins. Information on the distribution of cefixime in body tissues and fluids is limited. It crosses the placenta. Relatively high concentrations may be achieved in bile and urine. About 20% of an oral dose (or 50% of an absorbed dose) is excreted unchanged in the urine within 24 hours. Up to 60% may be eliminated by nonrenal mechanisms; there is no evidence of metabolism but some is probably excreted into the faeces from bile. It is not substantially removed by dialysis.

Ofloxacin

Offloxacin is rapidly and well absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract. Oral bioavailability is almost 100% and a peak plasma concentration of about 3 to 5 micrograms/mL occurs 1 to 2 hours after an oral dose of 400 mg. Absorption may be delayed by the presence of food, but the extent of absorption is not substantially affected. About 25% is bound to plasma proteins. Offloxacin is widely distributed in body fluids, including the CSF, and tissue penetration is good. It crosses the placenta and is distributed into breast milk. It also appears in the bile. The elimination of offloxacin is biphasic; half-lives of about 4 to 5 and 20 to 25 hours have been reported for the 2 phases, respectively. In renal impairment values of 15 to 60 hours have been reported. There is limited metabolism to desmethyl and N-oxide metabolites; desmethylofloxacin has moderate antibacterial activity. Offloxacin is eliminated mainly by the kidneys.

Excretion is by tubular secretion and glomerular filtration and 65 to 80% of a dose is excreted unchanged in the urine over 24 to 48 hours, resulting in high urinary concentrations. Less than 5% is excreted in the urine as metabolites. From 4 to 8% of a dose may be excreted in the faeces. Only small amounts of ofloxacin are removed by haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis. Ofloxacin is rapidly and well absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract. Oral bioavailability

INDICATIONS For the treatment in adults withUrinary Tract infections

Typhoid fever
 CONTRAINDICATION

Ofloxacin
Ofloxacin should not be used in patients with known hypersensitivity to 4-quinolone antibacterials or any of the tablet excipients. Ofloxacin should not be used in patients with a past history of tendonitis. Ofloxacin, like other 4-quinolones, is contra-indicated in patients with a history of epilepsy or with a lowered seizure threshold. Ofloxacin is contra-indicated in children or growing adolescents, and in pregnant or breast-feeding women, since animal experiments do not entirely exclude the risk of damage to the

cartilage of joints in the growing subject. Patients with latent or actual defects in glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenese activity may be prone to haemolytic reactions when treated with quinolone antibacterial agents.

Cefixime
Patients with known hypersensitivity to cephalosporin or Penicillin antibiotics.
WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS
Ofloxacin
Ofloxacin is not the drug of first choice for pneumonia caused by Pneumococci or Mycoplama, or angina tonsillaris caused by β-haemolytic Streptococci. Hypersensitivity and allergic reactions have been reported for fluoroquinolones after first administration.
Anaphylactic and anaphylactoid reactions can progress to life-threatening shock, even after the first administration. In these cases ofloxacin should be discontinued and suitable treatment (e.g treatment for shock) should be initiated.
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Diarrhoea, particularly if severe, persistent and/or bloody, during or after treatment with
ofloxacin, may be symptomatic of pseudo-membranous colitis. If pseudo-membranous
colitis is suspected, ofloxacin must be stopped immediately. Appropriate specific
antibiotic therapy must be started without delay (e.g. oral vancomycin, oral teicoplanio or
metronidazole). Products inhibiting the peristalsis are contraindicated in this clinical
situation.

Patients predisposed to seizures
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Cardiac Disorders

Very rare cases of QT interval prolongation have been reported in patients taking fluoroquinolones. Caution should be taken when using fluoroquinolones, including ofloxacin, in patients with known risk factors for prolongation of the QT interval such as, for consemble. for example:

Congenital long QT syndrome

Concomitant use of drugs that are known to prolong the QT interval (e.g. Class IA and III anti-arrhythmics, tricyclic antidepressants, macrolides, antipsychotics)

uncorrected electrolyte imbalance (e.g. hypokalaemia, hypromagnesaemia)

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 Elderly
 Cardiac disease (e.g. heart failure, myocardial infarction, bradycardia)
 Patients being treated with ofloxacin should not expose themselves
 strong sunlight and should avoid UV rays (sun lamps, solaria).
 Patients with history of psychotic disorder

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Psychotic reactions have been reported in patients receiving fluoroquinolones. In some
cases these have progressed to suicidal thoughts or self-endangering behavior
including suicide attempt, sometimes after a single dose. In the event that a patient
develops these reactions, ofloxacin should be discontinued and appropriate measures
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Patients with impaired liver function
Ofloxacin should be used with caution in patients with impaired liver function, as liver damage may occur. Cases of fulminant hepatitis potentially leading to liver failure (including fatal cases) have been reported with fluoroquinolones. Patients should be advised to stop treatment and contact their doctor if signs and symptoms of hepatic disease displacements are approximately applied by the property for tending higher paths and offer the property and the patients and the property an

auviseu to stop treatment and contact their doctor if signs and symptoms of hepatic disease develop such as anorexia, jaundice, dark urine, pruritis or tender abdomen. Patients treated with vitamin K antagonists

Due to possible increase in coagulation tests (PT/INR) and/or bleeding in patients treated with fluoroquinolones, including ofloxacin, in combination with a vitamin K antagonist (e.g.warfarin), coagulation tests should be monitored when these drugs are given concomitantly.

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Myasthenia gravis

Ofloxacin should be used with caution in patients with a history of myasthenia gravis.

Administration of antibiotics, especially of prolonged, may lead to proliferation of resistant micro-organisms. The patient's condition must therefore be checked at regular intervals. If a secondary infection occurs, appropriate measures must be taken.

Peripheral neuropathy

Sensory or sensorimotor peripheral neuropathy has been reported in patients re fluoroquinolones, including ofloxacin. Ofloxacin should be discontinued if the experiences symptoms of neuropathy in order to prevent the development irreversible condition.

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Hypoglycaemia
As with all quinolones, hypoglycaemia has been reported, usually in diabetic patients receiving concomitant treatment with an oral hypoglycaemic agent (e.g. glibenclamide) or with insulin. In these diabetic patients, careful monitoring of blood glucose is recommended.
Patients with glucose-6-phosphate-dehydrogenase deficiency may be predisposed to haemolytic reactions if they are treated with quinolones. Ofloxacin should therefore be administered with caution in such patients.

Patients with rare hereditary disorders of galactose intolerance, the Lapp lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicine.
Celixime

Celixime Should be given with caution to patients who have shown hypersensitivity to other drugs. Cephalosporins should be given with caution to penicillin-sensitive patients, as there is some evidence of partial cross-allergenicity between the penicillins and cephalosporins. Patients have had severe reactions (including anaphylaxis) to both classes of drugs. If an allergic effect occurs with celixime, the drug should be discontinued and the patient treated with appropriate agents if necessary. Celixime should be administered with caution in patients with markedly impaired renal function. Treatment with broad spectrum antibiotics alters the normal flora of the colon and may permit overgrowth of clostridia. Studies indicate that a toxin produced by Clostridium difficile is a primary cause of antibiotic-associated diarrhoea. Pseudomembranous colitis is associated with the use of broad-spectrum antibiotics silections macrolides, semi-synthetic penicillins, lincosamides and cephalosporins); it is therefore important to consider its diagnosis in patients who develop diarrhoea in association with the use of antibiotics. Symptoms of pseudomembranous colitis may occur during or after antibiotic treatment. Management of pseudomembranous colitis should include sig

DRUG INTERACTION

Celixime

A false positive reaction for glucose in the urine may occur with Benedicts or Fehling's solutions or with copper sulphate test tablets, but not with tests based on enzymatic glucose oxidase reactions. A false positive direct Coombs test has been reported during treatment with cephalosporin antibiotics, therefore it should be recognised that a positive Coombs test may be due to the drug. In common with other cephalosporins, increases in prothrombin times have been noted in a few patients. Care should therefore be taken in patients receiving anticoagulation therapy.

Ofloxacin

Drugs known to prolong QT interval
Ofloxacin, like other fluoroquinolones, should be used with caution in patients receiving
drugs known to prolong the QT interval (e.g. Class IA and III anti-arrhythmics, tricyclic
antidepressants, macrolides, antipsychotics).

Antacids, Sucralfate, Metal Cations

Co-administered magnesium/aluminium antacids, sucralfate, zinc or iron preparations
can reduce absorption. Therefore, ofloxacin should be taken 2 hours before such
preparations. Prolongation of bleeding time has been reported during concomitant
administration of Tarivid and anticoagulants. There may be a further lowering of the
cerebral seizure threshold when quinolones are given concurrently with other drugs
which lower the seizure threshold, e.g. theophylline. However ofloxacin is not thought to
cause a pharmacokinetic interaction with theophylline, unlike some other
fluoroquinolones.

Further lowering of the cerebral seizure threshold may also occur with certain

fluoroquinolones. Further lowering of the cerebral seizure threshold may also occur with certain nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. In case of convulsive seizures, treatment with ofloxacin should be discontinued. Ofloxacin may cause a slight increase in serum concentrations of glibenclamide administered concurrently; patients treated with this combination should be closely monitored.

With high doses of quinolones, impairment of excretion and an increase in serum levels may occur when co-administered with other drugs that undergo renal tubular secretion (e.g. probenecid, cimetidine, frusemide and methotrexate).

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Interaction with laboratory tests:
Determination of opiates or porphyrins in urine may give false-positive results during treatment with ofloxacin. It may be necessary to confirm positive opiate or porphyrin creens by more specific methods

Vitamin K antagonists
Coagulation tests should be monitored in patients treated with vitamin K antagonists
because of a possible increase in the effect of coumarin derivatives.

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Other adverse effects reported with ofloxacin are asthenia, chills, malaise, epistaxis, cardiac arrest, oedema, hypertension, palpitation, vasodilation, dyspepsia, burning, irritation, dysmenorrhea, menorrhagia, metrorrhagia, cognitive changes, abnormal dream, euphoria, syncope, tremor, confusion, thirst, weight loss, respiratory arrest, rhinorrhea, diaphoresis, decreased hearing acuity, dysuria, urinary frequency, urinary retention, Leukocytosis, Neutrophilia, increased band forms, lymphocytopenia, lymphocytosis, elevated ESR, Hyperglycaemia, Hypoglycaemia, blood urea nitrogen increased, glucosuria, proteinuria, alkalinuria, hyposthenuria, hematuria, pyuria, cerebral thrombosis, pulmonary oedema, hepatic failure (including fatal cases), pseudomembranous colitis, Gl haemorrhage, hiccough, painful oral mucosa, pyrosis, vaginal candidiasis, reversible bone marrow depression, thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, petechiae, ecchymosis, bruising, tendinitis, rupture, suicidal thought or acts, disorientation, paranoia, phobia, restlessness, aggressiveness, hostility, manic reaction, emotional liability, ataxia, incordianation, dysphasia, lightheadedness, stridor, serum sickness, erythema nodosum, exfoliative dermatitis, hyperpigmenation, conjunctivitis, phototoxicity or photosensitivity reaction, vesiculobullous eruption, diplopia, nystagmus, blurred vision, disturbances in smell, taste, hearing and equilibrium (reversible following discontinuation), anuria, renal calculi, haematuria, prothrombin time prolongation, acidosis, elevation of serum triglyceride level, cholesterol, potassium, liver function test, albuminuria, candiduria, crystaluria, cylinderuria have been reported with the use of ofloxacin.
Cefixime is generally well tolerated. The majority of adverse reactions observed in clinical trials were mild and self-limiting in nature.

Gastrointestinal Disturbances: The most frequent side effects seen with Cefixime are diarrhoea cours. Other gastrointestinal side effects seen been reported, this has occasionally

hausea, accomman pain, dyspepsia, vorniung and naturence. Pseudomemoranous control has been reported.

Central Nervous System: Headache and dizziness.

Hypersensitivity Reactions: Allergies in the form of rash, pruritus, drug fever and arthralgia have been observed, including rare cases of urticaria or angioedema. These reactions usually subsided upon discontinuation of therapy. Rarely, erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis have been reported.

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Ceffixime
There is no experience with overdose of cefixime. Adverse reactions reported at dose levels up to 2 g ceffixime in normal subjects did not differ from the profile seen in patients treated at the recommended doses. Gastric lavage may be indicated in overdosage. No specific antidote exists. Cefixime is not removed from the circulation in significant uantities by dialysis.

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The most important signs to be expected following acute overdosage are CNS symptoms such as confusion, dizziness, impairment of consciousness and convulsive seizures as well as gastrointestinal reactions such as nausea and mucosal erosions. In the case of overdose steps to remove any unabsorbed offloxacin eg gastric lavage, administration of adsorbants and sodium sulphate, if possible during the first 30 minutes, are recommended; antacids are recommended for protection of the gastric mucosa. Elimination of offloxacin may be increased by forced diuresis. In the event of overdose, symptomatic treatment should be implemented. ECG monitoring should be undertaken, because of the possibility of QT interval prolongation.

DOSAGES AND ADMINISTRATION
The maximum daily doss of 400 mg of Cefixime and 400 mg of Offloxacin should not be

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PATIENTS

Offoxacin Pregnancy
Based on a limited amount of human data, the use of fluoroquinolones in the first trimester of pregnancy has not been associated with an increased risk of major malformations or other adverse effects on pregnancy outcome. Animal studies have shown damage to the joint cartilage in immature animals but no teratogenic effects. Therefore offoxacin should not be used during pregnancy.

Lactation
Ofloxacin is excreted into human breast milk in small amounts. Because of the potential for arthropathy and other serious toxicity in the nursing infant, breast feeding should be discontinued during treatment with ofloxacin.

Cetixime
Reproduction studies have been performed in mice and rats at doses up to 400 times the human dose and have revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the foetus due to cefixime. In the rabbit, at doses up to 4 times the human dose, there was no evidence of a teratogenic effect; there was a high incidence of abortion and maternal death which is an expected consequence of the known sensitivity of rabbits to antibiotic-induced changes in the population of the microflora of the intestine. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Suprax should therefore not be used in pregnancy or in nursing mothers unless considered essential by the physician.

FYPIRY DATE

Do not use later than date of expiry. **STORAGE**

Store below 30°C, protected from light and moisture.

Keep out of reach of children PRESENTATION

Topcef O - 100 is available as blister strip of 10 tablets.



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