

## TOPCEF DC

### For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for TOPCEF DC [Cefixime 200 mg & Dicloxacillin (ER) 500 mg Tablets] [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at [www.torrentpharma.com](http://www.torrentpharma.com)]

**PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:** Cefixime is a bactericidal antibiotic and is stable to hydrolysis by many beta-lactamases, it interfering in the synthesis of the bacterial cell wall; while dicloxacillin sodium is a semisynthetic antibiotic substance, which resists destruction by the enzyme penicillinase (beta-lactamase).

**INDICATION:** For the treatment of adult patients with upper and lower respiratory tract infections, skin and soft tissue infections.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Adults: One tablet twice daily. This dosage may be given as a single daily dose or one tablet every 12 hours; Tablets to be swallowed whole, not to be crushed, chewed or broken.

**CONTRAINDICATION:** In patients with known hypersensitivity to cephalosporin and penicillin antibiotics or to any ingredient in the formulation.

**WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:** Renal impairment; pregnancy and lactating mother's; liver impairment.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS:** Care should therefore be taken in patients receiving anticoagulation therapy. Drug monitoring may be of assistance in detecting alterations in carbamazepine plasma concentrations. Tetracycline, a bacteriostatic antibiotic, may antagonize the bactericidal effect of penicillin and concurrent use of these drugs should be avoided. Dicloxacillin Sodium may interfere with the effectiveness of birth control pills. Probenecid may prolong the serum penicillin level.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Diarrhoea, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, headache, malaise, fatigue, stool change, dyspepsia, stomatitis, black or hairy tongue, flatulence, pseudomembranous colitis, oesophageal burning, oesophagitis, oesophageal ulceration, lethargy, confusion, twitching, multifocal myoclonus, localized or generalized epileptiform seizures, dizziness, hypersensitivity reactions (allergic reaction, rash, pruritus, drug fever, arthralgia, urticarial, angioedema, rarely erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis), thrombocytosis, thrombocytopenia, leucopenia, hypereosinophilia, neutropenia, agranulocytosis, hemolytic anemia, granulocytopenia, bone marrow depression, mild transient changes in liver and renal function tests, transient rises in liver transaminases, alkaline phosphatase, jaundice, cholestatic hepatitis, genital pruritus, vaginitis.

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