

TOPCEF Insta-use

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

Abbreviated Prescribing information for TOPCEF Insta-use (Cefixime oral suspension) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Cefixime is an orally active third-generation semisynthetic, cephalosporin antibiotic for oral administration which has marked in-vitro bactericidal activity against a wide variety of Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms.

INDICATION: It is indicated for the treatment of respiratory tract infections (Pharyngitis, Tonsillitis, Acute bronchitis, Acute exacerbation of chronic bronchitis, Otitis media, Sinusitis), otitis media, urinary tract infections (uncomplicated & complicated), Gonococcal Urethritis, biliary tract infections, sequential treatment after initial i.v chemotherapy by parenteral cephalosporins and typhoid fever.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: The recommended dosage in *Children over 12 years* 400mg daily, given either as a single dose or in two divided doses, in *Children 8 mg/kg/day* administered as a single dose or in two divided doses and *Child weighing more than 50 kg or older than 12 years* should be treated with the recommended adult dose. The usual course of Treatment is 7-14 days.

CONTRAINDICATION: Patient with known hypersensitivity to cephalosporin antibiotics.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: As there is some evidence of partial cross-allergenicity between the penicillins and the cephalosporins, it should be given cautiously in penicillin-sensitive patients. It may alter the normal flora of the colon and may permit overgrowth of clostridia. It should be used cautiously in patients of impaired renal function and history of gastrointestinal disease particularly colitis.

DRUG INTERACTION: A false positive reaction for glucose in the urine may occur with Benedict's or Fehling's solutions. A false positive direct Coombs test has been reported during treatment of Cefixime.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Diarrhoea, stool changes, nausea, abdominal pain, dyspepsia, vomiting, flatulence, pseudomembranous colitis, headache, dizziness, rash, pruritus, urticaria, drug induced fever and arthralgia, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, eosinophilia, mild transient changes in liver and renal function tests, occasional transient rise in serum amylase and vaginitis.

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