ADCEF DT

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only Abbreviated Prescribing information for ADCEF DT [Cefdinir 125 mg Kid Tablet] [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: It belongs to cephalosporins. Bactericidal activity of cefdinir results from inhibition of cell wall synthesis.

INDICATION: ADCEF DT is indicated for the treatment of patients with mild to moderate infections caused by susceptible strains of the microorganisms like Acute Bacterial Otitis Media, Pharyngitis/Tonsillitis, Uncomplicated Skin and Skin Structure Infections.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: The total daily dose for all infections is 14 mg/kg, up to a maximum dose of 600 mg per day. Once daily dosing for 10 days is as effective as BID dosing. It may be administered without regard to meals.

CONTRAINDICATION: Cefdinir is contraindicated in patients with known allergy to the cephalosporin class of antibiotics.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: Use cautiously in patients having past history of beta-lactamase resistant as cross-resistant may develop; Colitis; Renal insufficiency; Keep a gap of ~2 hours if antacid administered with cefdinir.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Antacids (aluminum- or magnesium-containing) reduce absorption of cefdinir if used concomitantly; Probenecid inhibits renal excretion; Iron supplements and foods fortified with iron reduces absorption of cefdinir; False positive result for urine ketone if nitroprusside test used. False positive reaction for glucose in urine if Clinitest , Benedict's solution, or Fehling's solution used.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Diarrhea, Rash, Vomiting, Cutaneous moniliasis, Abdominal pain, Leukopeniab, Vaginal moniliasis, Vaginitis, Abnormal stools, Dyspepsia, Hyperkinesia, Increased AST, Maculopapular rash, Nausea, laboratory value changes like increase of Lymphocytes, Bicarbonatea, Eosinophils, Lactate dehydrogenase, Platelets, PMNs, PMNs Urine protein and decrease of Lymphocytes and Alkaline phosphatase.

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