

VERICEF

Capsules & Suspension

(Cephradine) BP

VERICEF chemically Cephradine is a broad spectrum antibiotic having a semi synthetic origin and belongs to cephalosporin group.

COMPOSITION:

VERICEF 250mg capsule: Each capsule contains: Cephradine 250mg.

VERICEF 500mg capsule: Each capsule contains: Cephradine 500mg.

VERICEF 125mg/5ml suspension: Each reconstituted 5ml contains: Cephradine 125mg.

VERICEF 250mg/5ml suspension: Each reconstituted 5ml contains: Cephradine 250mg.

Finished Product Specs.: BP

PHARMACOLOGY:

VERICEF (Cephradine) is highly effective against Gram-positive & Gram-negative bacteria specially the penicillinase producing ones which are resistant to Ampicillin and other antibiotics of that group.

MICROBIOLOGY:

VERICEF (Cephradine) is broad spectrum antibiotic active against both Gram-positive & Gram-negative bacteria such as Group A beta-hemolytic streptococci, staphylococci including coagulase positive, coagulase negative and penicillinase producing strains, *streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Escherichia coli*, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Klebsiella species* and *Hemophilus influenzae*.

INDICATIONS:

Pharyngitis, Laryngitis, Tonsillitis, Otitis media, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Urinary tract infections, Gynae & Obs. Infections, Skin & Soft tissue infections & postoperative infections.

DOSAGE:

Capsule 250mg & 500mg. In most cases 1 capsule of 250mg 6 hourly or 1 capsule of 500mg 12 hourly for 5-7 days.

FOR CHILDREN: 25mg to 50mg per kg body weight daily in two to four divided doses or as directed by the physician.

SUSPENSION: 125mg/5ml & 250mg/5ml.

DOSAGE	MORNING	EVENING
In mild to moderate infections 25mg/kg/day in 2 to 4 divided doses	125mg/5ml 1 teaspoon (5ml)	125mg/5ml 1 teaspoon (5ml)
In severe infections 50mg/kg/day in 2 to 4 divided doses	250mg/5ml 2 teaspoons (10ml)	250mg/5ml 2 teaspoons (10ml)

DIRECTION FOR PREPARATION:

As mentioned on the pack.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

VERICEF (Cephradine) is contraindicated in cases of known hypersensitivity to cephalosporin group of antibiotics.

PRECAUTIONS:

VERICEF (Cephradine) should be used with caution in patients with known hypersensitivity to Penicillins. The safety of cephalosporins in pregnancy has not been established so far. Furthermore during lactation Vericef can be secreted in mother's milk, therefore cephalosporins should be given with caution to nursing mothers.

STORAGE:

See outer pack.

AVAILABILITY:

VERICEF 250mg capsule: 2 x 5 capsules.

VERICEF 500mg capsule: 2 x 5 capsules.

VERICEF 125mg/5ml suspension: 90ml bottle.

VERICEF 250mg/5ml suspension: 90ml bottle.

Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.



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