

Patient information leaflet
Cefixime Dispersible Tablets 200 mg
EXTACEF® - 200 DT

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Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, health care provider or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If any of these side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor, health care provider or pharmacist.

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a) WHAT EXTACEF 200 DT IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Extacef 200 DT contains Cefixime (200 mg). This belongs to a group of antibiotics called 'cephalosporins'. Cefixime is used to treat infections caused by bacteria. These include infections of the:

- Ear
- Nose, Sinuses
- Throat
- Lungs
- Urinary system

b) BEFORE YOU TAKE EXTACEF 200 DT

Do not take Extacef 200 DT:

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Cefixime, to any other cephalosporin antibiotics including penicillin or to any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

- Signs of an allergic reaction include: a rash, swallowing or breathing problems, swelling of the lips, face, throat and tongue.

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- If you have kidney problems.
- If you develop severe skin reactions like blistering, peeling or bleeding on any part of the skin (including the lips, eyes, mouth, nose, genitals, hands or feet). Also, flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills or aching muscles. Stop treatment immediately and contact your doctor or healthcare professional.

Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor, healthcare care provider or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

In particular, tell your doctor if you are taking the following:

- Medicines to thin the blood such as warfarin

Taking Extacef 200 DT with food and drink

- Cefixime should be taken with or after food, or as prescribed.
- Avoid drinking alcohol.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, ask your doctor, healthcare care provider or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

Driving and using machines

Do not drive, use machinery, or perform any tasks that may require you to be alert because Cefixime may cause fits, confusion, impairment of consciousness, movement disorders.

c) HOW TO TAKE EXTACEF 200 DT

Always take Cefixime exactly as your doctor or health care provider has told you.

The usual dose in adults and children over 10 years is 1-2 tablets each day given as a single or divided dose.

Children above 6 Months to 11 years of age:

Children above 6 months to 11 years of age should be given pediatric formulations of Cefixime as directed by your doctor or health care provider.

Directions for Reconstitution of the Dispersible Tablets

Dispersible Tablets should be reconstituted by the addition of an adequate amount of clean potable water (5 to 10 ml) immediately before use. Stir well until the tablet gets properly dispersed in the water and then swallow.

If you take more Extacef 200 DT then you should

There is no experience regarding overdose with Cefixime.

1. Tell your doctor, health care provider, pharmacist or nearest hospital casualty department immediately.
2. Take the container and any remaining tablets with you.

If you forget to take Extacef 200 DT

If you forget to take a dose take it as soon as you remember, but if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and continue as usual.

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you stop taking Extacef 200 DT

Do not stop taking medicines on your own. Always consult your doctor, health care provider or pharmacist before stopping

d) POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Cefixime can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Seek medical help if you have diarrhea, loose or frequent stools, abdominal pain (pain in the stomach), nausea, and indigestion.

Please tell your doctor, health care provider or pharmacist if you notice any of the following serious side effects – you may need urgent medical treatment:

- You have an allergic reaction. The signs may include: a rash, joint pain, swallowing or breathing problems, swelling of your lips, face, throat or tongue.
- If you develop severe skin reactions like blistering, peeling or bleeding on any part of the skin (including the lips, eyes, mouth, nose, genitals, hands or feet). Also, flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills or aching muscles.

Stop taking this medicine and contact your doctor without delay if you get:

- Severe watery diarrhea that will not stop and you are feeling weak and have a fever.

e) HOW TO STORE EXTACEF 200 DT

- Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
- Store 30°C in a dry place. Protect from light.
- Do not use Cefixime after the expiry date which is stated on the blister carton/bottle/container after 'Expiry Date'. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

f) FURTHER INFORMATION

What Extacef 200 DT contains

The active substance is Cefixime.

The other ingredient(s) are Microcrystalline Cellulose, Saccharin Sodium, Flavour Strawberry DCS 309 PH, Levomenthol, Magnesium Stearate and Purified Talc.

What Extacef 200 DT look like and contents of the pack

Extacef 200 DT are off-white, circular flat, beveled uncoated tablets with break line on one side and circle engraved on other side and having strawberry flavor.

The tablets are available as 10's tablets per strip pack.

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