

ANDROXYL CAPSULE

Cefadroxil (250mg, 500mg)

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What ANDROXYL is used for

Cefadroxil is an antibiotic that belongs to the family of medications known as cephalosporin. It is used to treat infections caused by certain bacteria. It helps to kill or control the growth of bacteria that may cause infections of the lung, throat, skin, or bladder.

Your doctor may have prescribed ANDROXYL for another reason. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why ANDROXYL has been prescribed for you.

How ANDROXYL works

Cefadroxil is a broad-spectrum antibiotic that kills a wide variety of bacteria that cause a wide variety of commonly-occurring infections.

Cefadroxil works by interfering with the ability of bacteria to form cell walls. This allows holes to appear in the cell walls and kills the bacteria.

Before you use ANDROXYL

- When you must not use it

Do not use ANDROXYL if:

- you have an allergy to cefadroxil, other cephalosporins or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet. Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include: cough, shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, tongues, throat or other parts of the body; rash, itching or hives on the skin; fainting; or hay fever-like symptoms.
- You have had a serious allergic reaction to any penicillins.

You may be more likely to have an allergic reaction to ANDROXYL if you are allergic to any penicillins.

Do not use ANDROXYL if:

- The packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.
- Do not use ANDROXYL after the expiry or box has passed.
- If you are not sure whether you should start taking ANDROXYL contact your doctor or pharmacist.
- If you have history of diarrhoea associated with antibiotic used.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have any allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breast-feeding.

Your doctor will discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

Tell your doctor if you have or have had any medical conditions, including:

- Kidney disease
- Bowel problems
- You need to perform some blood or urine test

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell him/her before you start taking ANDROXYL.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and ANDROXYL may interfere with each other. These include:

- Probenecid, which is used to treat gout
- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) salicylates, medicines to relieve pain.
- Aminoglycoside, an antibiotic
- Sulfinpyrazone, medicine for gout

These medicines may be affected by ANDROXYL or may affect how well it works. You may need different amounts of your medicines, or you may need to take different medicines.

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use ANDROXYL

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully.

These directions may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions on the pack, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- How much to use

Adults

Urinary tract infection:
1 or 2 grams per day

Skin infection:
1 gram per day

Throat infection:
1 gram per day

- When to use it

Take each dose of ANDROXYL at about the same time each day.

Taking each dose of ANDROXYL at the same time each day will have the best effect. It will also help you to remember when to take the medicine.

It may be taken with or without food; taking it with food may reduce the chances of stomach upset.

- How long to use it

Continue taking ANDROXYL until you finish the pack or as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.

Otherwise, take it as soon as you remember, and then go back to taking your tablets as you would normally.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed.

If you have trouble remembering to take your medicine, ask your pharmacist for some hints.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency (Casualty) at your nearest hospital if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much ANDROXYL Tablet.

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking ANDROXYL.

If the symptoms of your infection do not improve within a few days, or if they become worse, tell your doctor.

If you get severe diarrhoea tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately. Do this even if it occurs several weeks after ANDROXYL has been stopped.

Diarrhoea may mean that you have a serious condition affecting your bowel. You may need urgent medical care. Do not take any diarrhoea

medicine without first checking with your doctor.

If you become pregnant while you are taking ANDROXYL tell your doctor immediately.

If you are about to start taking any new medicine tell your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking ANDROXYL.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking ANDROXYL because you are feeling better, unless advised by your doctor.

If you do not complete the full course prescribed by your doctor, all of the bacteria causing your infection may not be killed. These bacteria may continue to grow and multiply so that your infection may not clear completely or it may return.

Do not take ANDROXYL to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how ANDROXYL affects you. Make sure you know how you react to ANDROXYL before you drive a car or do anything else that may be dangerous if you are affected.

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

Ask for the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you have any concerns about the effects of taking this medicine.

Do not be alarmed by the following lists of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- Diarrhoea
- Dysuria (difficult urination)
- Allergies (skin rash and swelling of your body)
- Genital moniliasis (candidal infection)
- Vaginitis (inflammation of vagina)
- Neutropenia (blood disorder)
- Itching
- Stomach ache

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting).

Storage and Disposal of ANDROXYL

- Storage

Keep your medicine in its original packaging until it is time to take them.

If you take the tablets out of the pack, they may not keep well.

Keep your medicine in a place where the temperature will stay below 30°C. Protect from light.

Do not store your medicine, or any other medicine, in the bathroom or near a sink.

Do not leave it on a window sill or in the car.

Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one and a half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

- Disposal

If your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this medicine or it has passed its expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Product Description

- What it looks like

ANDROXYL CAPSULE 250MG

- A size 2 capsule with white cap and marking DUO and grey body with marking 861 filled with off-white to yellowish powder

ANDROXYL CAPSULE 500MG

- A size 0 capsule with white cap and marking DUO and grey body with marking 861 filled with off-white to yellowish powder

- Ingredients

Active ingredient:

- Cefadroxil

Inactive ingredients:

ANDROXYL CAPSULE 250MG

- Magnesium stearate
- Lactose

ANDROXYL CAPSULE 500MG

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- Lactose

- MAL numbers

ANDROXYL CAPSULE 250MG
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Manufacturer

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Product Registration Holder

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