

PYCIP FILM COATED TABLETS

Ciprofloxacin hydrochloride (500mg)

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What PYCIP is used for

PYCIP can be used to treat or prevent certain infections caused by bacteria: infections of the respiratory tract, urinary tract, gastrointestinal (GI), skin and soft tissues, bones and joints. Bacteria in the blood (Septicemia), inflammation of the inner wall of the abdomen (peritonitis), infection in patients with reduced immunity.

How PYCIP works

Pycip contains ciprofloxacin as active ingredient. It belongs to a group of antibiotic called fluoroquinolone. Antibiotics kill the bacteria or germ which causes infections.

Before you use PYCIP

- When you must not use it

Do not take PYCIP if you have ever had a history of hypersensitivity to ciprofloxacin, any member of the quinolone class of antimicrobial agents, or any of the product components.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- Have tendon problems
- Have central nervous system problems such as nervousness, extreme emotional disturbance (agitation), trouble falling asleep (insomnia), fear or worry (anxiety), nightmares or mental emotional disturbance (paranoia).
- You are breast-feeding a baby; pregnant, or trying to become pregnant soon.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription

medicines, vitamins and herbal and dietary supplements. PYCIP and other medicines can affect each other causing side effects. Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take:

- Products that contain caffeine or theophylline (medicine to treat asthma or lungs).
- Duodenal ulcers medicine (eg Sucralfate), antiretroviral medicine (eg didanosine), an antacid, multivitamin, or other product that has magnesium, calcium, aluminum, iron, or zinc.
- Antiepileptic (anticonvulsants, medicine for the treatment of seizures)
- Sulfonylurea glyburide (antidiabetic medicines)
- Immunosuppressant medicine (medicines that dampen down the activity of the body's immune system) (cyclosporine)
- The oral anticoagulant (medicines that prevent blood clotting) warfarin or its derivatives.
- Medication for gout (Probenecid)
- Medication to treat arthritis and rheumatic condition (Methotrexate)
- An Non-Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drug, NSAIDs (usually for the treatment of pain) in combination of very high doses of quinolones.
- Metoclopramide (medication to treat nausea)

Ask your healthcare provider if you are not sure if any of your medicines are listed above.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How to use PYCIP

- How much to use

Your healthcare provider will prescribe a suitable dose for you base on the type and severity of infection that you have. Take PYCIP exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider.

- When to use it

Take PYCIP as prescribed by your healthcare provider. Swallow the tablet whole. Do not split, crush or chew the tablet. Tell your healthcare provider if you cannot swallow the tablet whole. Drink plenty of fluids while taking PYCIP.

- How long to use it

Do not skip any doses, or stop taking PYCIP even if you begin to feel better, until you finish your prescribed treatment. You have to consult your healthcare provider before stopping.

- If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of PYCIP, take it as soon as you remember, if it is near the next dose you should skip the missed dose and not do double up doses.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you take too much, call your healthcare provider or get medical help immediately. In the event of acute overdosage, reversible renal toxicity has been reported in some cases.

While you are using it

- Thing you must do

Drink more water to maintain your body hydration to prevent the formation of highly concentrated urine. Tell your healthcare provider about side effect occurs while taking ciprofloxacin. Your doctor will decide whether treatment with ciprofloxacin needs to be stopped.

- Things you must not do

PYCIP can make you feel dizzy and lightheaded. Do not drive, operate machinery, or do other activities that require mental alertness or coordination until you know how affects you.

- Things to be careful of

Call your healthcare provider if you think your condition is not getting better while you are taking PYCIP 500mg.

Side effects

Body as a whole: headache, abdominal pain/discomfort, foot pain, pain, pain in extremities.

Cardiovascular: palpitation (fast heart rate), atrial flutter (abnormality in the beating of the heart), ventricular ectopy (extra heartbeat that originates from the lower chamber of the heart), syncope (fainting), hypertension (high blood pressure)

Central nervous system: restlessness, dizziness, insomnia (difficulty in sleeping), nightmares

Gastrointestinal: painful oral mucosa, dysphagia (difficulty in swallowing), gastrointestinal bleeding

Musculoskeletal: arthralgia (joint pain)

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or back pain, joint stiffness, neck or chest pain

Renal/urogenital: interstitial nephritis (inflammation of the kidney in which the interstitial connective tissue is chiefly affected)

Respiratory: dyspnea (difficulty in breathing), epistaxis (nose bleed), laryngeal or pulmonary edema (abnormal buildup of fluid in the lung)

Skin/hypersensitivity: allergic reaction, pruritus (itching), edema of the face, neck, lips, hyperpigmentation

Special senses: blurred vision, disturbed vision (change in color perception, over brightness of lights), decreased visual acuity, diplopia (double vision), eye pain, tinnitus (ringing in the ear), hearing loss.

If you encounter any other side effects not mention here, please refer to your healthcare provider.

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 npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of PYCIP

- Storage

Protect from light (below 30°C).

Keep PYCIP 500mg and all medicines out of the reach of children.

The expiry date of this medicinal product is printed on the box and blister foil. Do not use this medicinal product after the expiry date.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via waste water or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

PYCIP 500mg film-coated tablet appears as white film-coated caplet, with a fracture line on the side. Blister packed in PVC/Aluminum blister and packed in card box (packs of 10x10's)

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: Each PYCIP

contains Ciprofloxacin hydrochloride equivalent to Ciprofloxacin 500mg

- Inactive ingredients: Pregelatinized starch, Maize starch, Magnesium stearate, Sodium Starch Glycolate, Opadryl White, Titanium Dioxide
- MAL number: MAL12085065AZ

Manufacturer

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