

SOLULEXIN CAPSULE

Cephalexin (250mg, 500mg)

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What SOLULEXIN is used for

SOLULEXIN is used to treat infections in different parts of the body caused by bacteria, such as:

- respiratory tract (chest, lungs, tonsils, throat)
- sinuses
- skin
- genitourinary tract (kidney, bladder, prostate)

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

How SOLULEXIN works

Cephalexin is an antibiotic that belongs to the family of medications known as cephalosporin.

Cephalexin works by interfering with the ability of bacteria to form cell walls. This will stop the bacteria from growing and kill them.

Before you use SOLULEXIN

- When you must not use it

Do not take SOLULEXIN if:

- You have an allergy to cephalexin, other cephalosporins or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include: cough, shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, tongue, 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 SOLULEXIN if you are allergic to any penicillins.

Do not use SOLULEXIN if:

- The packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.
- Do not use SOLULEXIN after the expiry date printed on the bottle or box has passed.
- If you are not sure whether you should start taking SOLULEXIN contact your doctor or pharmacist

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have any allergies towards any medication, foods or preservatives.

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
- Liver disease

Tell your doctor if you need to perform some blood or urines test.

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

- 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 SOLULEXIN may interfere with each other. This includes Probenecid, which is used to treat gout.

This medicine may be affected by SOLULEXIN 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 SOLULEXIN

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

Adult

The usual dose is 250mg taken every 6 hours. Your doctor may recommend a different dose depending on your condition.

Children

The doctor will tell you how much cephalexin your child should take. This will depend on your child's age, weight and the type of infection.

- When to use it

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

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

- How long to use it

Continue taking SOLULEXIN 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 SOLULEXIN Tablet.

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

You may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of overdose are as follows:

- convulsions
- hallucinations
- hyper-reflexia (after spinal cord injury)
- electrolyte imbalance
- gastrointestinal imbalances
- haematuria (blood in urine)

While you are using it

- Things you must do

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

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 SOLULEXIN 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 SOLULEXIN tell your doctor immediately.

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

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking SOLULEXIN 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 SOLULEXIN 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 SOLULEXIN affects you.

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
- nausea
- vomiting
- indigestion
- abdominal pain
- skin rash
- itching

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 Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting).

Storage and Disposal of SOLULEXIN

- 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

SOLULEXIN CAPSULE
250MG

- A size 2 capsule, grey/orange in colour with marking 'DUO 861'. Each capsule contains white or almost white powder.

SOLULEXIN CAPSULE
500MG

- A size 0 capsule, orange/ivory in colour with marking 'DUO 861'. Each capsule contains white or almost white powder.

- Ingredients

Active ingredient:

- cephalexin

Inactive ingredients:

SOLULEXIN CAPSULE
250MG

- Lactose- Tabletose
- Colloidal silicon dioxide
- Sodium starch glycolate
- Magnesium stearate

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500MG

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- Sodium starch glycolate
- Magnesium stearate

- MAL number

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