

# AXCEL CEPHALEXIN-125 SUSPENSION

Cephalexin (125mg/5ml)

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## What Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension is used for

Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension is used to treat infections caused by susceptible bacteria. The infections that can be treated using Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension are:

- Respiratory tract infections.
- Ear, nose and throat infections.
- Urinary tract infections.
- Prophylaxis of recurrent urinary tract infection.
- Gynaecological and obstetric infections.
- Skin, soft-tissue and bone infections.
- Gonorrhoea venereal disease (when Penicillin is not suitable).
- Dental procedures.

## How Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension works

Axcel Cephalexin 125 suspension consists of active substance Cephalexin.

Cephalexin is an antibiotic that belongs to the group of medicines called Cephalosporin. These medicines work by killing the bacteria, which cause infections.

## Before you use Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension

### – When you must not use it

Do not take Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension if:

- You are allergic or hypersensitive to cephalosporin. Some of the symptoms of

allergic reaction may include skin rash, itchiness, shortness of breath, swelling of the face, lips or tongue.

- If it is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist for you.

### – Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are allergic to any medicines, food and dyes.
- You are taking any other medicines (including those not prescribed by your doctor).
- You have had an allergic reaction to penicillins. There may be an increased risk of you being allergic to Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension if you are allergic to penicillins.
- You are a patient with renal impairment.
- Pregnancy and lactation.
- You need to perform some urine or blood test.
- You have history of diarrhea associated with antibiotic used.

Please consult your doctor before start to use Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, breast-feeding or intend to breast-feed. Your doctor will have weighed the risks of you taking Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

### – Taking other medicines

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

Some medicines when taken with Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension may interfere with each other. These include:

- Cephalexin.
- Oral contraceptives pills
- Probenecid, medicine for gout.
- Aminoglycosides, for infection.
- Gentamicin, an antibiotic.

- Diuretic, water pill such as frusemide.

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

## How to use Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension

### – How much to use

*Adult:*

### For most infections:

Many infections in adult will respond to oral dosage of 1g to 2g per day in divided dose.

*Children:*

Normal recommended dose: 25mg-60mg/kg of body weight/day.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Your doctor might recommends a different dose for you if you have kidney problem.

### Direction for mixing:

Shake bottle well to loosen granules. Add some water to mix with the granules first and shake, later top up to the mark and replace with cap. Shake bottle well to mix medicine properly.

### – When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to take Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension according to the type of infection you have.

### – How long to use it

Continue taking Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension for as long as doctor recommends. Do not stop taking medication, even if you feel better after a few days, unless advised by your doctor. Your infection may not clear completely if you stop taking your medicine too soon.

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## - If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

## - If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. 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

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension.
- If you get severe diarrhea tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while talking this medication.

### - Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### - Things to be careful of

- Prolonged use may result in an overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms.
- If you are pregnant or nursing your baby.
- Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension affects you.

## **Side effects**

Like all medicines, Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/pharmacist for further information. The following common side effects have been reported:

- Gastrointestinal disturbances.
- Hypersensitivity reaction including skin rashes, urticaria (raised, itchy rash), eosinophilia (abnormally high amounts of eosinophils), fever, reactions resembling serum sickness (allergic reaction) and anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction).

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](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers -> Reporting).

## **Storage and disposal of Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension**

### - Storage

Keep Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension out of reach children. Keep container well closed. Store at room temperature not exceeding 30°C until reconstitution. After reconstituted, refrigerate between 2°C to 8°C and use within 7 days.

### - Disposal

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.

## **Product description**

### - How it looks like

Axcel Cephalexin-125 Suspension is a white coloured granule which gives a beige colour suspension with fruity flavour when reconstituted.

### - Ingredients

#### *Active Ingredient:*

Cephalexin Monohydrate

#### *Inactive Ingredients:*

Refined Sugar, Sodium Dihydrogen Phosphate Anhydrous, Xanthan Gum, PVP K30 and Exotic Blend Flavour.

### - MAL Number

MAL20020023A

## **Manufacturer and product registration holder**

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