AXCEL SODIUM FUSIDATE-250 TABLET

Sodium Fusidate (250mg)

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What Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet is used for

Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet is indicated for the treatment of infections caused by susceptible organisms especially staphylococci, for example:

- Bone infection.
- Blood infections.
- Inflammation of the inner layer of the heart.
- Infections connected with the genetic disease of the mucus and sweat glands.
- Lung infection.
- Skin and soft tissue infections.
- Surgical and traumatic wound infections.

How Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet works

Sodium Fusidate is an antibacterial with bacteriostatic or bactericidal activity, against bacteria. Sodium Fusidate work by killing germs (bacteria) that cause infection.

Before you use Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet

-When you must not use it

Do not take Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet if:

- You are allergic or hypersensitive to sodium fusidate.
- During the third trimester of your pregnancy.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You have liver impairment, bile duct obstruction or bile duct disease.
- You are on pregnant or breastfeeding.

-Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor if you are taking any medicine as it may interact with your Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet.

How to use Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet

-How much to use

For oral use only.

Adult: 500 mg (2 tablets) three times daily.

Skin and soft tissue infections: 1 tablet twice daily.

Doses may be doubled in severe cases.

-When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to take Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet according to the type of condition you have.

You should take medicine equally spaced times in the day.

-How long to use it

- Take this medicine as stated in the leaflet without exceeding the dosage.
- Follow any recommendations and advices from your doctor or pharmacist.

-If you forget to use it

Do not double up the dosage as Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet may give you unacceptable side effects.

-If you use too much (overdose)

You must inform your doctor immediately if you have taken too much Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

- Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist the dos' and don'ts' while taking this medicine.
- Tell your doctor if unexpectedly you need to take any other medicines.
- Take the Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet according to the recommended dosage.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any side effects that are not listed in this leaflet.

-Things you must not do

- Do not take your medicine more than the suggested frequency in a day.
- Do not over dosage the medicine during any single consumption.

-Things to be careful of

• Avoid prolonged use with high dosage.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet 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:

- Indigestion
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Epigastric pain
- Anorexia
- Jaundice
- Change of liver function

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).

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Storage and disposal of Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet

-Storage

Keep Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet out of reach of children. Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed and protect from light.

-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

-What it looks like

Axcel Sodium Fusidate-250 Tablet is an off white, round biconvex tablet with 10.0 mm in diameter.

-Ingredients

- Active Ingredient (s): Sodium Fusidate
- Inactive Ingredients: PVP K-90, DI-Alpha-Tocopherol, Magnesium Stearate, PVP-Cl, Corn Starch, Aerosil, Isopropyl Alcohol, Opadry II White and Purified Water

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