

Cefadroxil Cas No. : 66592-87-8

If you are taking a combined oral contraceptive pill and are prescribed a course of broad-spectrum antibiotics there is a very low risk that the antibiotic may make your pill less effective at preventing pregnancy.

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**Systematic (IUPAC) name**

(6R,7R)-7-[[2-(2-amino-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)acetyl)amino]-3-methyl-8-oxo-5-thia-1-azabicyclo[4.2.0]oct-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid

Identifiers

CAS number 66592-87-8

ATC code J01DB05

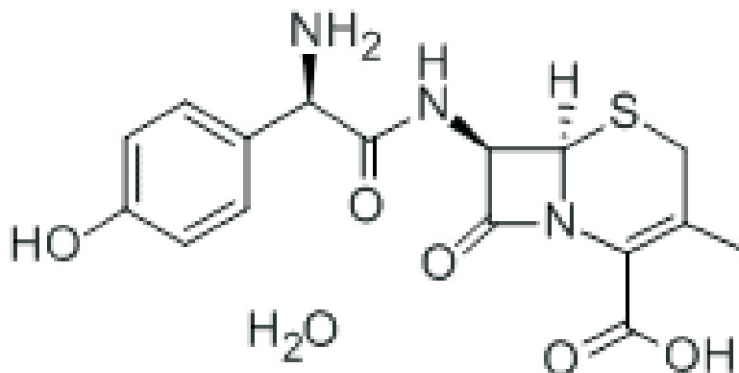
PubChem 2610

DrugBank APRD00196

Chemical dataFormula C₁₆H₁₇N₃O₅S

Mol. mass 363.389 g/mol

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**Pharmacokinetic data**

Protein binding plasma protein

Metabolism unknown

Half life 1.5 hours

SIDE EFFECTS

Stomach upset, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea may occur. If any of these effects persist or worsen, notify your doctor or pharmacist promptly. Tell your doctor immediately if any of these highly unlikely but very serious side effects occur: stomach/abdominal pain, persistent nausea/vomiting, yellowing eyes or skin, dark urine, new signs of infection (e.g., persistent sore throat or fever), easy bruising/bleeding, change in the amount of urine.

This medication may rarely cause a severe intestinal condition (pseudomembranous colitis) due to a resistant bacteria. This condition may occur while receiving therapy or even weeks after treatment has stopped. Do not use anti-diarrhea products or narcotic pain medications if you have the following symptoms because such products may make them worse.

Tell your doctor immediately if you develop: persistent diarrhea, abdominal or stomach pain/cramping, or blood/mucus in your stool. Use of this medication for prolonged or repeated periods may result in oral thrush or a new vaginal yeast infection (oral or vaginal fungal infection).

Contact your doctor if you notice white patches in your mouth, a change in vaginal discharge or other new symptoms. A serious allergic reaction to this drug is unlikely, but seek immediate medical attention if it occurs. Symptoms of a serious allergic reaction include: rash, itching, swelling, dizziness, trouble breathing. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor



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PRECAUTIONS

Before taking cefadroxil,

- * tell your doctor and pharmacist if you are allergic to cefadroxil or any other cephalosporin antibiotic such as cefaclor (or cephalixin , penicillin, or any other drugs.
- * tell your doctor and pharmacist what prescription and nonprescription medications you are taking, especially other antibiotics, anticoagulants ('blood thinners') such as warfarin , probenecid, and vitamins.
- * tell your doctor if you have or have ever had kidney or liver disease, | colitis, or stomach problems.
- * tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or are breast-feeding. If you become pregnant while taking cefadroxil, call your doctor.
- * if you are having surgery, including dental surgery, tell the doctor or dentist that you are taking cefadroxil.

Before taking cefadroxil, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it; or to penicillins or other cephalosporins; or if you have any other allergies.

Before using this medication, tell your doctor or pharmacist your medical history, especially of: kidney disease, intestinal disease (colitis). This medication should be used only when clearly needed during pregnancy.

Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor.

INTERACTION

Before using this medication, tell your doctor or pharmacist of all prescription and nonprescription/herbal products you may use, especially of: live vaccines, probenecid.

This medication may decrease the effectiveness of combination-type birth control pills. This can result in pregnancy. You may need to use an additional form of reliable birth control while using this medication.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist for details. This medication may cause false positive results with certain diabetic urine testing products (cupric sulfate-type).

This drug may also affect the results of certain lab tests. Make sure laboratory personnel and your doctors know you use this drug.

DOSAGE

Cefadroxil comes as a capsule, tablet, and liquid to take by mouth. It is usually taken once a day or every 12 hours (twice a day) for 7-10 days. Follow the directions on your prescription label carefully, and ask your doctor or pharmacist to explain any part you do not understand. Take cefadroxil exactly as directed. Do not take more or less of it or take it more often than prescribed by your doctor.





Shake the liquid well before each use to mix the medication evenly.

The capsules and tablets should be swallowed whole and taken with a full glass of water.

Take this medicine with a full glass of water. Take this medication for the entire length of time prescribed by your doctor. Your symptoms may get better before the infection is completely treated. Cefadroxil will not treat a viral infection such as the common cold or flu.

Cefadroxil can be taken on an empty stomach or with food or milk if it causes stomach upset.

Shake the liquid form of cefadroxil well before measuring a dose. To ensure that you get a correct dose, measure the suspension with a dose-measuring spoon or cup, not a regular table spoon. If you do not have a dose-measuring device, ask your pharmacist where you can get one.

This medication can cause you to have false results with certain medical tests, including urine glucose (sugar) tests. Tell any doctor who treats you that you are using cefadroxil.



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