



Presentation

**Furotil® 125 mg tablet:** Each film-coated tablet contains Cefuroxime Axetil USP equivalent to Cefuroxime 125 mg.  
**Furotil® 250 mg tablet:** Each film-coated tablet contains Cefuroxime Axetil USP equivalent to Cefuroxime 250 mg.  
**Furotil® 500 mg tablet:** Each film-coated tablet contains Cefuroxime Axetil USP equivalent to Cefuroxime 500 mg.  
**Furotil® powder for oral suspension:** When reconstituted, each 5 ml contains Cefuroxime Axetil USP equivalent to Cefuroxime 125 mg.  
**Furotil® DS powder for oral suspension:** When reconstituted, each 5 ml contains Cefuroxime Axetil USP equivalent to Cefuroxime 250 mg.

Indications

Respiratory tract infections, for example, acute and chronic bronchitis, infected bronchiectasis, bacterial pneumonia, lung abscess.  
Ear, nose and throat infections, for example, sinusitis, tonsillitis and pharyngitis.  
Urinary tract infections, for example, acute and chronic pyelonephritis, cystitis.  
Soft tissue infections, for example, impetigo, cellulitis, erysipelas, peritonitis and wound infections.  
Gonorrhea.  
Other infections, including septicaemia, meningitis and Lyme disease.

Dosage And Administration

Furotil® Tablets

(May be administered without regard to meals)

Population/Infection	Dosage	Duration (days)
<b>Adolescents and Adults (13 years and older)</b>		
Throat and Tonsil Infections	250 mg; 12 hourly	10 days
Sinus Infection	250 mg; 12 hourly	10 days
Bronchitis	250 or 500 mg; 12 hourly	5 to 10 days
Skin Infections	250 or 500 mg; 12 hourly	10 days
Urinary Tract Infection	250 mg; 12 hourly	7 to 10 days
Gonorrhea	The usual treatment is of 1 g	single dose
Early Lyme disease	500 mg; 12 hourly	20 days
<b>Pediatric Patients (who can swallow tablets whole)</b>		
Acute Otitis Media	250 mg; 12 hourly	10 days
Acute Bacterial Maxillary Sinusitis	250 mg; 12 hourly	10 days

Furotil® for Oral Suspension (Must be administered with food. Shake well each time before using)

Population/Infection	Dosage	Daily Maximum Dose	Duration (days)
<b>Pediatric Patients (3 months to 12 years)</b>			
Pharyngitis/Tonsillitis	20 mg/kg; 12 hourly	500 mg	10 days
Acute Otitis Media	30 mg/kg; 12 hourly	1,000 mg	10 days
Acute Bacterial Maxillary Sinusitis	30 mg/kg; 12 hourly	1,000 mg	10 days
Impetigo	30 mg/kg; 12 hourly	1,000 mg	10 days

Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to cephalosporin antibiotics.

Drug Interactions

It is important to consult with doctor before taking this drug with probenecid, a gout medication. If diarrhea occurs while taking Furotil®, consult with doctor before taking an anti-diarrhea medication. Certain drugs, such as atropine sulfate and diphenoxylate hydrochloride may cause diarrhea to become worse. Cautions should be taken when taking potent water pills (diuretics) such as furosemide while on Furotil®. The combination could affect kidneys.

Pregnancy And Lactation

Pregnancy category B.

Studies revealed no evidence of embryopathic or teratogenic effects due to cefuroxime, but, as with all drugs, it should be used with caution during pregnancy.

Since cefuroxime is excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when administering this antibiotic to a nursing mother.

Side-Effects

Diarrhea, fever, sore throat and headache, seizure (black-out or convulsions), jaundice (yellowing of the eyes or skin), nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, dizziness, insomnia.

Overdose

Over dosage of cephalosporin can lead to cerebral irritation and seizures. With seizures the drug should be discontinued and appropriate anticonvulsive and supportive therapy should be administered. Serum levels of cefuroxime can be reduced by haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis.

Packaging

**Furotil® 125 mg tablet:** Each box contains 2x6's tablets in alu-alu blister.  
**Furotil® 250 mg tablet:** Each box contains 3x6's tablets in alu-alu blister.  
**Furotil® 500 mg tablet:** Each box contains 2x6's tablets in alu-alu blister.  
**Furotil® powder for oral suspension:** When reconstituted, each bottle contains 70 ml suspension.  
**Furotil® DS powder for oral suspension:** When reconstituted, each bottle contains 50 ml suspension.

Storage

Store in a cool and dry place below 30 °C.  
Protect from light and moisture.

Medicine keep out of reach of children



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