URFAMYCIN Cap.

COMPOSITION-Each capsule : Thiamphenicol(3-D-d-threo-1-(p-methylsulfonylphenyl)- 2-dichloro-acetamido-1, 3-propanedion) 250mg (activity)

PROPERTIES-URFAMYCIN is a synthetic antibiotic with a broad antibacterial spectrum against both Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms, which seldom provokes antibacterial resistance. It is also active against several species of rickettsiae and some protozoa, but it seems devoid of antinocytic or antiviral activity. URFAMYCIN, for its characteristics of absorption, diffusion and absence of inactivity in the body, ensures high antibacterial concentrations in the blood, tissues and, above all, in the excretory way (urinary, hepato-biliary, enteric tracts), that permit very satisfactory therapeutic results in several infections. Thiamphenicol Glycinate is used for injections, aerosols and bronchial instillations. This ester represents the soluble, non bitter form of the antibiotic and displays the same antibacterial activity of URFAMYCIN-URFAMYCIN does not cause any local pain or general reactions.

INDICATIONS-
For systemic use: Infections of the urogenital, hepato-biliary, enteric tracts: typhoid fever and other salmonellosis; brucellosis; respiratory infections and, in general, all the infections caused by organisms sensitive to Thiamphenicol.
For topical use: Laryngotracheitis, pertussis, bronchitis, bronchiectasis, tonsillitis, lung abscess, empyema, sinusitis, rhinitis, rhinopharyngitis, otitis, mastoiditis, periostitis, etc.

USE AND DOSAGE-CAPSULES-
Adults: Average daily dose: 1.5g.
Children: The average oral dose is 25mg/kg body weight per day.
During the first week of treatment these daily doses may be increased by the physician up to 3g for adults and 50mg/kg for children in typhoid fever and other salmonellosis.
The duration of treatment may vary from a few days to 2-3 weeks, according to the infection and the clinical response.

WARNINGS: In pregnant women and in infants the product is to be used only under medical supervision. In mild renal insufficiency (Creatinine clearance=60-30ml/min) and in elderly patients of more than 65 years of age: the dose should be reduced to 0.5g Thiamphenicol twice a day: in severe renal insufficiency (Creatinine clearance<30-10 ml/min) the dose should not exceed 0.5g once a day, in order to avoid accumulation. In prolonged treatments and when high doses are needed, it is advisable to perform periodical blood examinations. URFAMYCIN is contraindicated in hemotopoeitic disorders, anemia and severe hepatic insufficiency.

PACKING-Boxes of 12, 50, 100, 500 Capsules.

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