

Odycin®

Moxifloxacin

Tablet

Description

Moxifloxacin is a synthetic fluoroquinolone antibacterial agent.

Indications

Odycin® is indicated for the treatment of following infections:

- Acute Bacterial Sinusitis
- Acute Bacterial Exacerbation of Chronic Bronchitis
- Community Acquired Pneumonia in adults
- Skin and skin structure infections

Dosage and Administration

The dose of Odycin® is 400 mg every 24 hours. The duration of therapy depends on the type of infection as described below.

- *Acute Bacterial Sinusitis*: 400 mg once daily for 10 days.
- *Acute Bacterial Exacerbation of Chronic Bronchitis*: 400 mg once daily for 5 days.
- *Community Acquired Pneumonia*: 400 mg once daily for 7-14 days.
- *Uncomplicated skin and skin structure infections*: 400 mg once daily for 7 days.

Moxifloxacin may be taken with or without food. Patients should be instructed to drink fluid liberally during treatment in order to prevent crystal formation in the urine.

Contraindications

Odycin® is contraindicated in persons with a history of hypersensitivity to Moxifloxacin or any member of the quinolone class of antimicrobial agents.

Side Effects

Moxifloxacin (Odycin®) is generally well tolerated. The most common adverse effects include abdominal pain, headache, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, dizziness and dyspepsia.

Warning

Increased risk of tendonitis and tendon rupture

Precautions

Moxifloxacin (Odycin®) should be used with caution in pregnancy, lactation, children, renal disease, epilepsy, uncorrected hypokalemia, prolonged QT interval, patients receiving class IA, III antiarrhythmics.

Special Population

Pediatric Use: Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients and adolescents less than 18 years of age have not been established. Moxifloxacin causes arthropathy in juvenile animals.

Pregnant Women

Since there are no adequate or well-controlled studies in pregnant women, Moxifloxacin should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Nursing Mothers

Moxifloxacin may also be excreted in human milk. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in infants, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the

importance of the drug to the mother.

Drug Interactions

Antacids, Sucralfate, Metal Cations, Multivitamins: The absorption of quinolones, resulting in systemic concentrations considerably lower than desired. Therefore, The above drugs should be given 8 hours after or 4 hours before Moxifloxacin.

Pharmaceutical Precautions

Keep in a dry place, below 30° C. Protect from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

Commercial Pack

Odycin® Tablet: Box containing 10 tablets in 1x10's blister strip. Each film coated tablet contains Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride USP equivalent to 400 mg Moxifloxacin.



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