

# EPIPOD<sup>®</sup>-50 DS

(Cefpodoxime Oral Suspension IP)

**Composition:**

**Each 5 ml of reconstituted Suspension Contains:**

Cefpodoxime Proxetil I.P.  
eq. to Cefpodoxime .....50mg  
Excipients... .....q.s.  
Colour.....Sunset Yellow FCF

**Clinical Pharmacology:**

Cefpodoxime proxetil belongs to third generation cephalosporins class of antibiotic. It is active against most Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms. Notable exceptions include Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Enterococcus, and Bacteroides fragilis. It is absorbed from the gut. Drug acts by inhibiting the bacterial cell wall synthesis. It crosses the periplasmic space and binds with the penicillin binding proteins (PBP-1 and PBP-3) in the cell membrane. This binding then affects the peptidoglycan synthesis in cell membrane, which ultimately damages the cell.

**Indication:**

Cefpodoxime proxetil is used in upper and lower respiratory tract infections, urinary tract infections or skin and soft tissue infections, pharyngotonsillitis, typhoid fever, puerperal infection, uncomplicated gonococcal urethritis in males.

**Contraindications:**

Cefpodoxime proxetil is contraindicated with Antacids or H2 blockers, Probenecid, Potassium clavulanate, Propantheline, Anisotropine methyl bromide, Metoclopramide.

**Precautions & Warning:**

Cefpodoxime proxetil should not be taken with antacids or H2 blockers, Probenecid, Potassium clavulanate, Propantheline, Anisotropine methyl bromide, Metoclopramide.

**Drug interaction:**

Cefpodoxime proxetil shows drug interaction with antacids or H2 blockers, Probenecid, Potassium clavulanate, Propantheline, Anisotropine methyl bromide, Metoclopramide.

**Adverse effect:**

Long term use of Cefpodoxime proxetil show adverse effects such as rashes & diarrhea, anaphylaxis, serious cutaneous adverse reactions, hemolytic anemia, nephropathy.

**Overdose:**

Overdose of Cefpodoxime proxetil shows rashes & diarrhea, anaphylaxis, serious cutaneous adverse reactions, hemolytic anemia, nephropathy.

**Dosage:** As directed by the Physician.

**For Therapeutic Use.**

**Route of administration:** Oral

**SCHEDULE H PRESCRIPTION DRUG-CAUTION**

It is dangerous to take this preparation except in accordance with the medical advice. Not to be sold by retail without the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner.

**Storage:** Store protected from moisture at a temperature not exceeding 25°C.

Keep out of reach of children.

**Flavour:** Delicious Pineapple

**SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE****Directions for use:**

Slowly add previously boiled and cooled water up to the ring on the bottle and shake vigorously, Adjust the volume up to the ring by adding more water if necessary. This makes 30 ml of suspension. The reconstituted suspension should be stored in a cool place and should be used within 7 days after reconstitution.

**For Sterile Water for Injection IP**

Details of Water for Injection

Printed on Ampoule Lable.

**Presentation:** EPIPOD-50 DRY SYRUP available as 30ml bottle.

**Marketed By:**



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