Eromycin[®]

Erythromycin

Active Ingredient

Eromycin® DS Tablet: Each film coated tablet contains Erythromycin USP 500 mg as Erythromycin Stearate USP. Eromycin® Powder for Suspension: Each 5 ml of reconstituted suspension contains Erythromycin USP 125 mg as Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate USP. Eromycins Pediatric drops: Each 5 ml of reconstituted suspension contains Erythromycin USP 200 mg as Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate USP.

Indication

Alternative to a penicillin in penicillin-sensitive patients, penicillin-resistant staphylococcal infections, alternative to a tetracycline in mycoplasma pneumonia, pertussis, diphtheria-especially in treatment of the carrier state, rheumatic fever prophylaxis, chronic bronchitis, otitis media & chronic prostatitis.

Dosage & Administration

Adults: 1-2 gm daily in divided doses. Children: 30-50 mg/kg/day.

Contraindication & Precaution Hypersensitivity to Erythromycines, impaired hepatic function.

Side Effect

Nausea, gastrointestinal disturbances & allergy being the commonest (0.5-5%) adverse effects.

Drug Interaction

Theophylline, Carbamazepine, Digoxin, Warfarin, Ergotamine.

Use in Pregnancy & Lactation

There is no evidence that the use of Erythromycin is hazardous in pregnancy though it does cross the placental barrier.

Preparation

Eromycin® DS Tablet: Box containing 30 film coated tablets in blister pack. Eromycin® Powder for Suspension: HDPE Bottle containing dry powder to make 100 ml suspension with a measuring spoon. Eromycin® Pediatric drops: HDPE Bottle containing dry powder to make 60 ml concentrated suspension with a measuring spoon and dropper.

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