



Keflex is used for treating infections caused by certain bacteria.

DRUG USES

Keflex is an effective drug for treating bacterial infections.

HOW TAKEN

The drug should only be taken according to the prescription. It can be taken in empty stomach and also with food. The whole course of the medication has to be taken if you want better results.

WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

Discuss with your doctor all your medical condition before he prescribes the drug. Allergies to any particular food, substance and medicine should be told to your doctor. If you are allergic to any penicillin or beta-lactam antibiotics, you have to tell your doctor.

The doctor should know if you have any liver or kidney disease, heart problems and blood clotting problems before he prescribes Keflex.

Take the medicine with caution if you are pregnant or hoping to become pregnant soon. It is better to discuss with your physician about all the risk factors while taking the drug during pregnancy. As Keflex is seen in breast milk, it is better to avoid breast-feeding while taking the drug.

It has been seen that certain medicines interact with Keflex. Well, it is better to inform your doctor about all the medications that you are taking. You should have to avoid bleeding and bruises while taking Keflex as the drug is known to decrease the ability of clotting.

There is also a chance of a second infection if Keflex is used for a prolonged period. If the signs of second attack are noticed, inform your doctor immediately.

Keflex is also known to interact with certain lab tests, especially urine glucose tests. So it is better to tell the lab technician that you are on Keflex medication before he conducts the tests. The drug should only be used with extreme caution in children below 10 years of age.

MISSED DOSE

The missed dose can be taken as soon as you remember it. But skip the missed one if it is almost time for the next dosage. Never mix two doses.

OVERDOSE

Blood in the urine, nausea, muscle spasm, seizures, vomiting and diarrhea, are some of the symptoms of over dosage. If you suspect an over dosage, seek immediate medical help.