In serious or refractory infections, these dosages may be increased up to 160 mg/kg/day. Doses should be administered in two to four equally divided doses.

Use in Neonates

Use in Neonates For neonates in the first week of life, the drug should be given every 12 hours. The maximum daily dosage of sulbactam in pediatrics should not exceed 80 mg/kg/day. If more than 80 mg/kg/day of Cefoperazone activity is necessary, additional Cefoperazone should be administered

Adverse Effects:

- Generally, CEFACTUM is well tolerated. However, mild and transient side effects such as:
 - Hypersensitivity reactions, gastrointestinal effects, diarrhoea, vomiting & nausea may be seen.
- Incidence of super infection is also observed as with other cephalosporins

Precautions & Warnings:

- Hypersensitivity or allergy to penicillin. Patients with renal / hepatic dysfunction.
- Renal & hematological status should be monitored. especially during prolonged & high - dose therapy,

Reconstitution

Sulbactam/Cefoperazone has been shown to be compatible with water for injection, 5% dextrose, normal saline, 5% dextrose in 0.225% saline, and 5% dextrose in normal saline.

I.V. dose:

For intermittent infusion, each vial should be reconstituted with the appropriate amount of 5% dextrose in water, 0.9% sodium chloride injection, or sterile water for injection & then diluted to 20 mL with the same solution followed by administration over 15-60mins. For i.v. injection, each vial should be reconstituted as above and administered over a minimum of 3 mins.

I.M. dose:

Sterile water for injection should be used for reconstitution. For a concentration of Cefoperazone of 250mg/mL, a two step dilution is required using sterile water followed by 2% lidocaine to approximate 0.5% lidocaine solution,

Availability and storage:

Each vial of Cefactum 1g contains:

Cefoperazone 500mg as cefoperazone sodium and Sulbactam 500mg as sulbactam sodium and an ampoule of sterile water for injection as solvent

Each vial of Cefactum 2g contains: Cefoperazone 1g as cefoperazone sodium and Sulbactam 1g as sulbactam sodium and an ampoule of sterile water for injection as solvent

Storage

Store below 25°C. Protect from heat, light and moisture. Keep out of the reach of children.



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