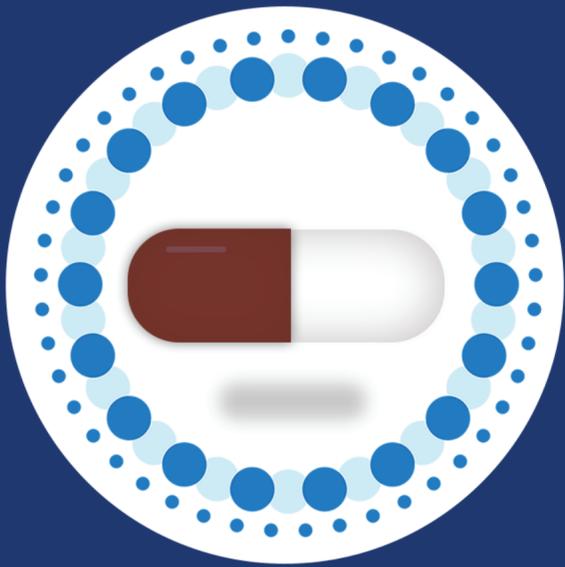


# DURICEF

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Duricef is an effective drug for the treatment of bacterial infections.

## DRUG USES

Duricef is prescribed for the treatment of infections caused by certain bacteria.

## HOW TAKEN

The drug should be taken as per your doctor's prescription. You can take the drug with or without meals. For better results you have to complete the whole course of the medication. If you stop in the middle after feeling better, there is a chance of the infection to come back.

## WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

Discuss all your medical conditions with your doctor before he prescribes Duricef. You have to tell your physician if you have allergies to any substance, food or medicines or if allergic to penicillin antibiotic or other beta-lactam antibiotics.

You should not hesitate to tell your doctor if you have kidney problems, blood clotting disorder, stomach problems, breathing difficulties.

Pregnant women and those women who are hoping to get pregnant soon should have to take Duricef only after discussing with the doctor all the possible risks and benefits of taking the drug during that period. The drug is excreted into breast milk and so nursing the babe should be avoided while taking this drug.

As the drug is found to interact with certain medicines, you have to tell your doctor about all the medications you are taking.

While taking the drug, if you experience stomach cramps, diarrhea and bloody stools, you have to contact your doctor immediately. In case you experience diarrhea, contact your doctor as soon as possible and do not treat it on your own.

Elderly patients are very sensitive to Duricef. The drug should also be used with caution while prescribing it for children below 10 years of age.

It has been noted that prolonged use of the drug may lead to a second infection. If you come across any symptoms of a second attack, immediately contact your doctor so that he can make some changes in the prescription.

The drug may interfere with certain lab tests, especially with certain urine glucose tests.

## MISSED DOSE

If a dosage is missed, take it as soon as you remember it. But if it is time for the next dose, leave this missed one and continue with your regular dosage.