

GATIMIN

Each tablet contains:

Composition:

Gatifloxacin.....400 mg

Indications:

Gatifloxacin is indicated for the treatment of infections due to susceptible strains of the designated micro-organisms in the conditions listed below:

Acute bacterial exacerbation of chronic bronchitis due to *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Haemophilus parainfluenzae*, *Moraxella catarrhalis*, or *Staphylococcus aureus*. Acute sinusitis due to *Streptococcus pneumoniae* or *Haemophilus influenzae*. Community acquired pneumoniae due to *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Haemophilus parainfluenzae*, *Moraxella catarrhalis*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, *Chlamydia pneumoniae* or *Legionella pneumophila*. Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (cystitis) due to *E.coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* or *Proteus mirabilis*. Complicated urinary tract infections due to *E.coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* or *Proteus mirabilis*. Pyelonephritis due to *E.coli* Uncomplicated urethral and cervical gonorrhoea due to *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*. Acute, uncomplicated rectal infections in women due to *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

Description

Gatifloxacin, a new type of quinolone antibiotic, has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for indications including the treatment of community-acquired respiratory tract infections (RTIs). It was designed with a unique 8-methoxy structure that appears to enhance bactericidal action and decrease the rate of the development of resistance of gram-positive bacteria.

Dosage and Administration:

The recommended dosage for gatifloxacin tablets is described below. Doses of Gatimin are administered once every 24 hours.

Acute Bacterial Exacerbation of Chronic Bronchitis

400 mg once daily for 7-10 days

Acute Sinusitis

400 mg once daily for 10 days

Community acquired pneumonia

400 mg once daily for 7-14 days

Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (Cystitis)

400 mg stat dose once daily for 3 days

Acute pyelonephritis

400 mg once daily for 7-10 days

Gonorrhoea in women.

400 mg as a single dose

Contraindications:

Gatimin is contraindicated in persons with a history of hypersensitivity to gatifloxacin or any member of the quinolone class of antimicrobial agents.

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Presentations: 10 tablets

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