

CHLORAMPHENICOL SODIUM SUCCINATE

For Injection BP 1g

Composition: Each glass vial for injection contains:
Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate BP
Equivalent to Chloramphenicol 1 g

Indication: Chloramphenicol is used to treat bacterial infections. It works by killing bacteria or inhibiting their growth. Chloramphenicol is used to treat serious infections in various parts of the body. It is sometimes administered alongside other antibiotics. Chloramphenicol is known as a broad-spectrum antibiotic, meaning it is effective against infections caused by a wide variety of bacteria. Chloramphenicol works by preventing bacteria from producing proteins essential to their survival. When administered intravenously, it is used to treat meningitis, plague, cholera, and typhoid fever.

Description: Chloramphenicol is a clinically useful antibiotic that should be reserved for serious infections caused by microorganisms susceptible to its antimicrobial effects, when less potentially hazardous therapeutic agents are ineffective or contraindicated. Susceptibility testing is essential to determine appropriate use but may be performed concurrently with therapy initiated based on the clinical assessment that one of the indicated conditions exists.

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Contraindications: Chloramphenicol is contraindicated in individuals with a history of prior hypersensitivity and/or toxic reaction to the active substance. It must not be used to treat common infections or in cases where it is not indicated such as for the common cold, influenza, or throat infections—or as a prophylactic agent to prevent bacterial infections.

Adverse reactions: Severe/fatal blood dyscrasias, paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria, gastrointestinal discomfort, headache, confusion, delirium, optic and peripheral neuritis, gray baby syndrome, skin rashes, anaphylaxis, Herxheimer reactions (typhoid fever).

Precautions: It is essential that appropriate blood studies be performed during treatment with the drug. Although blood studies may detect early changes in the peripheral blood—such as leukopenia, reticulocytopenia, or granulocytopenia before they become irreversible, such studies cannot be relied upon to detect bone marrow depression prior to the development of aplastic anemia. To facilitate appropriate monitoring and observation during therapy, it is desirable for patients to be hospitalized.

Storage: Do not store above 25°C.

Dosage: As directed by the physician.

Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

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