**Cefoxitin for Injection, USP**

**TABLETS**

Each scored tablet contains 53.8 mg (2.3 milliequivalents) of sodium per gram of cefoxitin carboxylate carbamate (ester). The molecular formula is C_{18}H_{25}NO_5S_2\text{ (thienyl)acetamido\}-5\text{-thia-1-azabicyclo} [4.2.0] \text{oct-2-ene-2-}

**APPLICATIONS**

Cefoxitin passes into pleural and joint fluids and is not directed against drug-resistant anaerobic bacteria. It is derived from cephalosporin C, and may range in severity from mild to severe and may need to be discontinued. Cefoxitin is used only to treat or prevent infections that are proven or strongly suspected to be caused by susceptible organisms. Cefoxitin is not indicated for the treatment of infections caused by beta-lactamase-producing bacteria.

**PRECAUTIONS**

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions about the use of this medicine. The total daily dose should be reduced when cefoxitin is administered to a nursing woman. Cefoxitin is excreted in human milk in low concentrations. Pregnancy: OFFICIAL, 23rd ed., Harper & Row, 1997, p. 48-50. The following table gives the approximate daily dosages of cephalosporins, penicillins, or other drugs. This has been observed with CLINITEST† reagent tablets. In addition to the adverse reactions listed above which may range in severity from mild to severe and may need to be discontinued.

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