Tribac Injection

(Ceftriaxone USP)

Presentation

Tribac 250 mg IM/IV Injection: Each vial contains Ceftriaxone 250 mg (as sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium USP).

Tribac 500 mg IM/IV Injection: Each vial contains Ceftriaxone 500 mg (as sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium USP).

Tribac 1 gm IM/IV Injection: Each vial contains Ceftriaxone 1 gm (as sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium USP).

Tribac 2 gm IV Injection: Each vial contains Ceftriaxone 2 gm (as sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium USP).

Indications

Tribac is indicated for the treatment of urinary tract infections, lower respiratory tract infections, pneumonia, gonococcal infections, meningitis, skin and skin structure infections, bone and joint infections, primary syphilis and chancroid, bacterial septicemia, prophylaxis of infections associated with surgery, post operative infections, skin and soft tissue infections, ENT infections, infections in cancer patients and typhoid fever.

Dosage and administration

Tribac should be administered once or equally divided twice a day for 4-14 days. Tribac therapy should be continued for at least 2 days after the sign and symptoms of infection have disappeared.

Adults

Type of infections	Route	Dose	Frequency	Total daily dose
Moderate to severe infections	IM or IV	1 to 2 gm	Once daily	Should not exceed 4 gm
		0,5 to 1 gm	Twice daily	
Uncomplicated gonorrhea	IM	250 mg	Single dose	
Surgical prophylaxis	IV	1 gm	Single dose; ½ to 2 hours before surgery	Should not exceed 4 gm

Infants and Children (one month to 12 years of age)

Type of infections	Route	Dose	Frequency	Total daily dose
Skin and skin structure infections	IM or IV	50 to 75 mg / kg	Once daily	Should not exceed 2 gm
		25 to 37,5 mg / kg	Twice daily	
Acute bacterial otitis media	IM	50 mg / kg	Single dose	Should not exceed 1 gm
Serious miscellaneous	IM or IV	25 to 37,5 mg / kg	Twice daily	Should not exceed 2 gm
Meningitis	IM or IV	100 mg / kg	Once daily	Should not exceed 4 gm
		50 mg / kg	Twice daily	

The usual duration of therapy is 4 to 14 days; in complicated infections longer therapy may be required. No dosage adjustment is required for patients with renal or hepatic impairment.

Contraindications

It is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to cephalosporins.

Side effects

Generally Tribac is well tolerated. However, few side effects including nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness and fever may occur.

Precautions

Tribac should be administered with caution to individuals with a history of gastrointestinal disease, particularly colitis.

Use in pregnancy and lactation

The safety of Ceftriaxone during human pregnancy has not been established. Therefore, it should not be used in pregnancy unless absolutely indicated. Ceftriaxone should be used with caution in nursing women because it is excreted in breast milk.

Drug interactions

No drug-drug interactions have been reported.

Pharmaceutical precautions

The reconstituted solution should be used within 6 hours if kept in room temperature or within 24 hours if refrigerated below 5^0c temperature.

Packaging

Tribac 250 mg IM/IV Injection: Pack of 1 vial containing 250 mg Ceftriaxone (as sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium USP) accompanied by 1 ampoule of 2 ml lidocaine USP 1% for IM injection and 1 ampoule of 5 ml water for IV injection.

Tribac 500 mg IM/IV Injection: Pack of 1 vail containing 500 mg Ceftriaxone (as sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium USP) accompanied by 1 ampoule of 2 ml lidocaine USP 1% for IM injection and 1 ampoule or 5 ml water for IV injection.

Tribac 1 gm IM/IV Injection: Pack of 1 vial containing 1 gm Ceftriaxone (as sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium USP) accompanied by 1 ampoule of 3.5 ml lidocaine USP 1% for IM injection and 1 ampoule of 10 ml water for IV injection.

Tribac 2 gm IV Injection: Pack of 1 vial containing 2 gm Ceftriaxone (as sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium USP) accompanied by 2 ampoule of (10 ml x 2) = 20 ml water for IV injection.

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