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Description:

Teicoplanin is a bactericidal, glycopeptide antibiotic, produced by fermentation of *Actinoplanes teichomyceticus*. It is active against both aerobic and anaerobic Gram-positive bacteria.

Indication:

TEICOGRESS is useful in the therapy of serious staphylococcal infections in patients who cannot receive or who have failed to respond to the penicillins and cephalosporins, or who have infections with staphylococci resistant to other antibiotics and also in Skin and soft tissue infections, urinary tract infections, lower respiratory tract infections, joint and bone infections, septicaemia, endocarditis and peritonitis related to continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD). TEICOGRESS may be used for antimicrobial prophylaxis in orthopaedic surgery at risk of Gram-positive infection.

Mechanism of Action:

Teicoplanin is a semisynthetic glycopeptide antibiotic. Its mechanism of action is to inhibit bacterial cell wall synthesis.

Dosage:

Adult: Initially, 6 mg/kg on first day, followed by 3 mg/kg/day. **Severe infection:** 6 mg/kg every 12 hr for the 1st 3 doses followed by 6 mg/kg/day. Doses may be given via IM inj, IV bolus or IV infusion over 30 minutes.

Child: Loading dose: 10 mg/kg every 12 hr for 3 doses followed by 6-10 mg/kg/day depending on severity of the infection. **Neonates: Loading dose:** 16 mg/kg on the 1st day, followed by maintenance doses of 8 mg/kg/day by IV infusion.

Renal impairment: Usual dose to be given for first 3 days, thereafter adjust dose according to CrCl.

CrCl (ml/min)

40-60

<40

Dosage Recommendation

½ initial dose given daily or
initial dose every 2 days.

1/3 initial dose given daily or
initial dose every 3 days.

Presentation:

Pack of single injection vial containing 200 mg/400mg of sterile lyophilised Teicoplanin freeze dried powder and 1x 5 ml ampoule of Water for Injection.

Storage:

Store below 25°C. Reconstituted solutions may be stored for 24 hr at 2-8°C.

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