

Drug Info

CLINDAMYCIN ORAL (CLEOCIN ORAL)

BEFORE USING THIS MEDICINE:

- * Inform your Doctor or Pharmacist if you are allergic to any prescription or non-prescription medicine; taking other medicines or have other medical problems; pregnant, planning a pregnancy, or breastfeeding.
- * Check with your Doctor, Pharmacists, or Nurse if information in this leaflet causes you special concern or if you want additional information about your medicine and its use.

COMMON USES FOR THIS MEDICINE:

- 1- For the treatment of ACUTE LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS
 - 2- For the treatment of LOCAL INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE
 - 3- For the treatment of SEPTICEMIA
 - 4- For the treatment of PERITONITIS
 - 5- For the treatment of INFLAMMATORY DISEASE OF OVARY, FALLOPIAN TUBE, PERITONEUM, AND
- It may also be used to treat other conditions as determined by your doctor

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICINE:

- Use this medicine exactly as directed on the label, unless instructed differently by your doctor
- * This medicine can be taken with or without food, REGARDLESS of meal times. If stomach upset occurs, take with food.
 - * Use this medicine for the full prescribed treatment period.
 - * Notify physician if symptoms do not improve, or if they become worse.
 - * This medicine should be taken WITH a full glass of water (6-8oz).

WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE:

Take when remembered unless time for next dose. No double doses.

HOW TO STORE THIS MEDICINE:

Keep in tightly-closed, light-resistant container at room temperature (15-30½°C), away from moisture. Do not refrigerate.

STOP TAKING THIS MEDICINE AND GET EMERGENCY HELP IMMEDIATELY IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS (SEE SYMPTOMS BELOW):

Shortness of breath, fast or irregular breathing, fever, joint pain, fast pulse, lightheadedness or fainting, swelling of face, hives, & itching.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY IF YOU EXPERIENCE:

Diarrhea; Stomach discomfort or pain; Bowel inflammation; Skin rash; Yellowing of eyes or skin.

OTHER SIDE EFFECTS:

Nausea; Vomiting; Inflammation of the esophagus; Changes in urination frequency or amount.

If symptoms are mild but do not go away or are bothersome, check with your doctor. IF ANY OF THE ABOVE SIDE EFFECTS IS SEVERE,

CALL YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS:

- * STOP TAKING MEDICINE & GET EMERGENCY HELP IMMEDIATELY IF A HYPERSENSITIVITY OR ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION occurs: (see symptoms below):-
- * shortness of breath, fast or irregular breathing, fever, joint pain, fast pulse, lightheadedness or fainting, swelling of face, hives, & itching.
- * There are no adequate or well-controlled safety studies in pregnant women. NOTIFY YOUR DOCTOR IF PREGNANT or intend to become pregnant.
- * To prevent drug resistance, this medication should be used to treat BACTERIAL INFECTIONS ONLY. It is not effective against viral infections.
- * If DIARRHEA develops/persists and is severe or lasts more than 2 or 3 days, call your doctor.

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR DEPLETION:

This medication may cause some nutrients to be depleted from your body. The following supplements may be recommended:

BIOTIN FORTE; INOSITOL ORAL; VITAMIN B1 ORAL (THIAMINE); VITAMIN B2 ORAL(RIBOFLAVIN); VITAMIN B3 ORAL (NICOTINAMIDE); VITAMIN B6 ORAL (PYRIDOXINE); VITAMIN B12 ORAL; VITAMIN K.