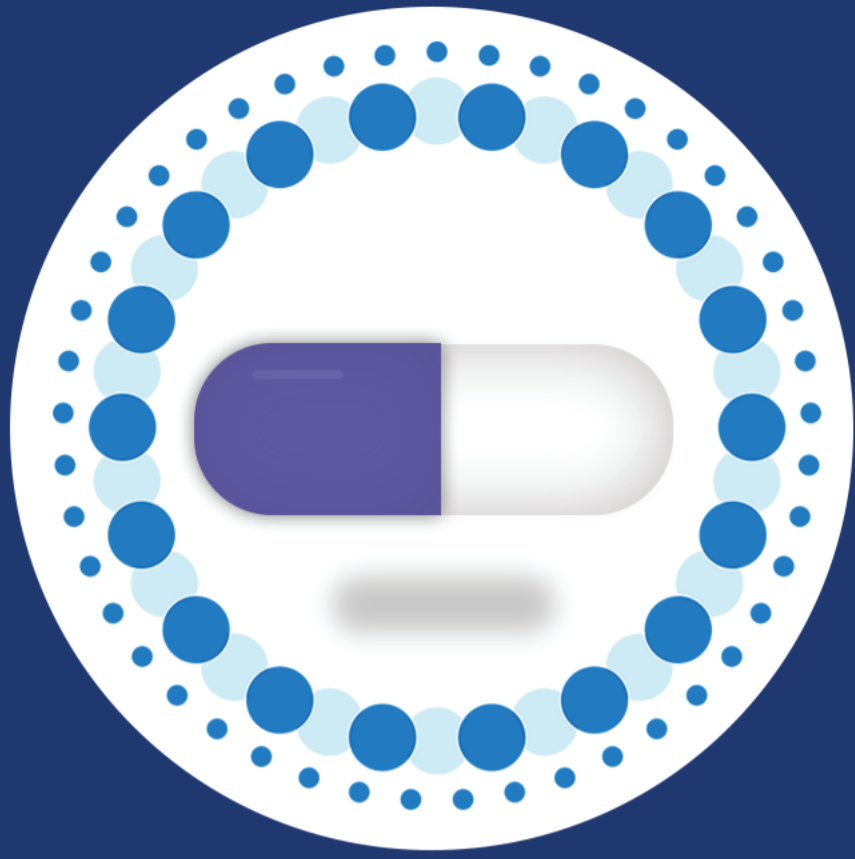


CEFACLOR



Cefaclor drug is used for treating infections caused by bacteria.

DRUG USES

Cefaclor treats bacterial infections.

HOW TAKEN

This drug should only be taken as per your doctor's direction. Cefaclor can be taken with or without food. It is advised to chew the drug before it is swallowed. If you have to get the best results and if you want to get rid of the infection completely, you have to complete the whole course of the medication.

WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

You have to tell your doctor about all your medical condition before he prescribes the drug. You should have to inform him if you have any allergies, particularly to any substance food, medicines, or allergic to penicillin antibiotic like amoxicillin or to beta-lactam antibiotics.

Do not hesitate to tell your doctor if you have stomach infection, diarrhea, blood clotting disorder or phenylketonuria.

Pregnant women and those who are planning to get pregnant should have to discuss every aspect of Cefaclor, including the risk factors, with the doctor. As the drug is known to pass into breast milk, better avoid breast-feeding while taking the drug.

Cefaclor is known to interact with many medicines and so you have to discuss with your doctor about all the medications that you are taking. This helps him in taking an appropriate decision in prescribing the drug.

If Cefaclor is taken for a long period, there is a chance of second infection. If you come across signs of a second infection, immediately consult your doctor. Well, if you have diarrhea while taking Cefaclor, do not treat on your own; do as your doctor says.

Cefaclor may also interact with certain urine glucose tests and so inform lab technician before hand that you are taking the drug.

The drug is only used for treating bacterial infections and is not effective against viral infections.
Missed Dose

There is no need to worry if you have missed a dose. Better take it when you remember it and if it is almost time for the next dosage, skip the missed one. Continue with your regular dosage. Take care that two doses are not taken together.