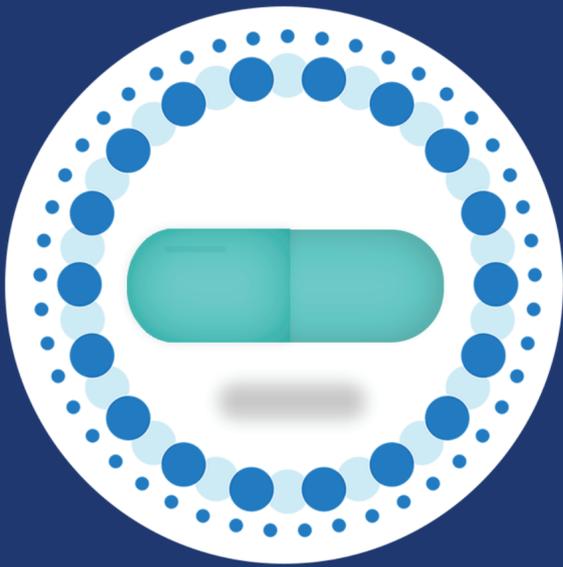


CLEOCIN



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DRUG USES

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HOW TAKEN

Cleocin should only be taken as per your doctor's direction. The drug can be taken with or without food. For better results, take the medicine at the same time every day. You should not discontinue the medicine in the middle even if you feel better as there is a possibility of the infection to come back.

WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

Before your doctor prescribes Cleocin, you have to inform your doctor about all your medical conditions so that he can take an appropriate decision regarding the prescription. Tell him if you are allergic to any food, medicines or any other substance.

You have to tell your doctor if you have gastrointestinal or liver disease and diarrhea.

Pregnant women and those who hope to become pregnant soon should have to take this medicine with caution. Better discuss with your doctor about all the risks and benefits of taking Cleocin during pregnancy. The drug is seen in breast milk and so it is better to avoid breast-feeding while taking this drug.

The drug should be avoided if you have Crohn's disease, antibiotic-associated colitis and ulcerative colitis. While taking the drug, if you experience stomach pain, diarrhea and bloody stool, you have to immediately contact your doctor.

It has been seen that prolonged use of the medicine can cause a second infection. If you come across any sign of a second infection, you have to inform your doctor so that he can alter the medication. The drug is very sensitive to elderly persons and usually a lower dosage is prescribed. If the drug is prescribed for children below 16 years of age, proper monitoring of the organs is needed.

Cleocin is only effective against bacteria and does not treat infections caused by virus.

MISSED DOSE

If a dose is missed, take it before the next dosage. But if it is time for the next dosage, skip the missed one and continue with your regular doses. Take care that you do not take two doses at the same time.