

Cefixime (Suprax)

What is Cefixime?

This is an antibiotic medicine.

Do NOT take this medication if you have a severe allergy to Cephalosporin or Penicillin antibiotics.

How is Cefixime taken?

Take one pill only. It can be taken with or without meals. If you vomit within 2 hours of taking this medication, call the clinic to get more pills.

Precautions

- Do not have sex or close genital-to-genital contact for one week after your treatment.
- Do not have sex or close genital-to-genital contact with your partner until one week after his/her treatment is finished.
- It is best not to drink alcohol until 48 hours after treatment is completed.
- The effects of the birth control pill, the patch, and the ring are not affected by taking this antibiotic.

Common side effects:

- Upset stomach
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Headache
- Dizziness

If you have any questions, call KFL&A Public Health at 613-549-1232, ext 1275.

Reference: SOGC Clinical Practice Guidelines. No. 143 Part 2 of 3 March 2004
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