

KLINDAM CAPSULE 150MG

Clindamycin hydrochloride (150mg)

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What *Klindam* is used for

It is an antibiotic used for the treatment of serious infections of the airway passage (pneumococci, streptococci and staphylococci) or the skin (streptococci and staphylococci). It is used at times when use of antibiotic penicillin is inappropriate. It is also used for infections by anaerobes bacteria in airway passage (lung damage, inflammation and pus), serious skin and soft tissue infections, blood poisoning, pus in the abdomen, infections of the female pelvis and genital tract (endometritis, tubo-ovarian pus, pelvic cellulitis and post-surgical vaginal cuff infections).

How *Klindam* works

Clindamycin is an antibiotic which kills bacterias which are susceptible to it.

Before you use *Klindam*

- When you must not use it
 - allergic to clindamycin or other ingredients in it.
- Before you start to use it

Use cautiously if you:

 - have gastrointestinal disease
 - are elderly
 - female experiencing diarrhea and inflammation of the big intestines.
 - family history of allergy to clindamycin
 - have liver or kidney impairment
 - use in infants less than 1 month old.
- Taking other medicines
 - medicines for nerves and muscles – effects will be enhanced.
 - medicine for diarrhoea (diphenoxylate, loperamide and opioids) – worsens pseudomembranous colitis syndrome
 - kaolin-pectin suspension - reduces absorption of clindamycin.
 - antibiotic (chloramphenicol and erythromycin) – reduce effect of clindamycin.

How to use *Klindam*

- How much to use

Adult: 150 – 300 mg every 6 hours.
Severe infections, it may be increased to 450mg every 6 hours.
- When to use it

Take this medicine 1 hour before food or 2 hours after food.
- How long to use it

You must complete the course of medication. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.
- If you forget to use it

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.
- If you use too much (overdose)

If taken too much *Klindam*, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poison center immediately.

While you are using *Klindam*

- Things you must do

Inform doctor of medications that you are taking.
- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking medication although feeling better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.
- Things to be careful of

Safety for use in pregnancy has not been established. If pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, should not take *Klindam* unless as advised by doctor.

Side effects

Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pains or cramps. Hypersensitivity reactions (skin rashes and hives) and rarely, serious and fatal allergic reaction. Other side effects include transient blood disorders and abnormalities of liver function tests. You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website nptra.moh.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of *Klindam*

- Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep away from children.
- Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like

Maroon opaque cap and purple opaque body hard capsules.
- Ingredients:
 - Active ingredient: clindamycin hydrochloride
 - Inactive ingredients: cornstarch, lactose monohydrate, aerosil 200 and magnesium stearate
- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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