



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Division of Public Health

ANY SEXUAL PARTNER WHO HAS A HISTORY OF ALLERGY TO THIS ANTIBIOTIC OR THE PHARMACEUTICAL CLASS OF ANTIBIOTIC SHOULD NOT TAKE THIS ANTIBIOTIC AND SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY EXAMINED BY A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

CLEOCIN (CLINDAMYCIN) – VAGINAL

USES: This medication is an anti-infective used to treat certain vaginal infections.

HOW TO TAKE THIS MEDICATION: This medication is for vaginal use only. Fill the applicator with cream. Insert the applicator high into the vagina and press the plunger to release the medication. Clean the applicator with warm soapy water and rinse well after each use. A detailed instruction sheet should be provided with the medication.

Review the instructions and be sure to ask your prescriber or pharmacist if you have any questions. Continue using this medication for as long as prescribed to ensure the infection is cleared. Stopping therapy too soon may result in a reinfection.

SIDE EFFECTS: This medication may cause vaginal itching or burning. These effects should disappear as your body adjusts to the medication. Other side effects reported include nausea, heartburn, headache and dizziness. If any of these effects continue or become bothersome, contact your prescriber.

Notify your prescriber if you develop a skin rash or experience vaginal irritation while taking this medication.

PRECAUTIONS: This medication should be used only if clearly needed during pregnancy. Discuss the risks and benefits with your prescriber. Since small amounts of this medication are found in breast milk, consult your prescriber before breast-feeding.

Tell your prescriber if you have a history of colitis, or enteritis or allergies, especially to any antibiotics.

DRUG INTERACTIONS : Tell your prescriber of any over-the-counter or prescription medication you may take.

Avoid the use of vaginal douches while taking this medication.

This medication contains mineral oil which can weaken and damage latex or rubber products such as condoms or diaphragms; thus, such products should be avoided while taking this medication.

NOTES: This medication is not a contraceptive agent. It is advised to avoid vaginal sexual intercourse during treatment with this medication to prevent reinfection.

MISSED DOSE: If you miss a dose, take it as soon as remembered; do not take it if it is near the time for the next dose, instead, skip the missed dose and resume your usual dosing schedule. Do not "double-up" the dose to catch up.

STORAGE: Store at room temperature between 59 and 86 degrees F (15 to 30 degrees C) away from heat and light.

If you have any further questions, please, contact a pharmacist at 1-800-797-8062.