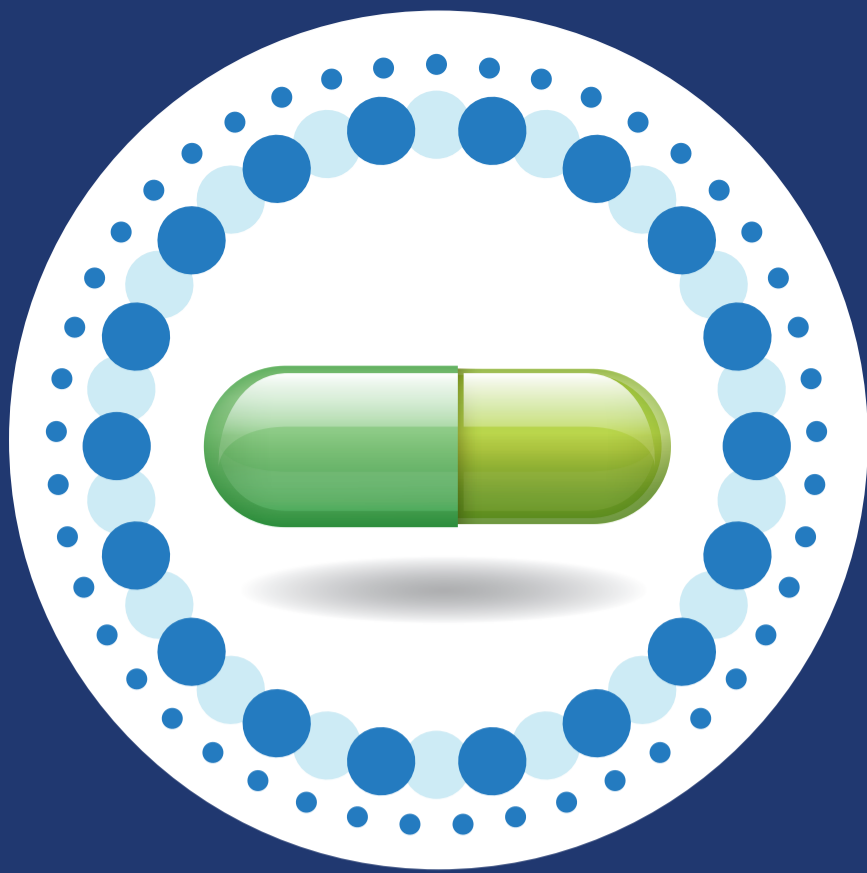


# CEPHALEXIN

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## DRUG USES

Cephalexin is a versatile antibiotic that is used to treat a range of bacterial infections in various parts of the body. Some common uses of Cephalexin include:

**Respiratory Tract Infections:** Cephalexin can be used to treat respiratory infections such as:

- Strep throat
- Tonsillitis
- Bronchitis
- Pneumonia

**Skin and Soft Tissue Infections:** Cephalexin is effective against certain bacterial infections that affect the skin and soft tissues, including:

- Cellulitis
- Impetigo
- Infected wounds

**Urinary Tract Infections:** Cephalexin is commonly used to treat urinary tract infections (UTIs) caused by susceptible bacteria.

**Bone and Joint Infections:** In some cases, Cephalexin may be prescribed to treat infections in bones and joints.

**Middle Ear Infections:** Cephalexin can be used to treat ear infections, particularly middle ear infections (otitis media).

**Prophylaxis:** Cephalexin might be used as a preventive measure in certain situations, such as before dental procedures for individuals at risk of bacterial endocarditis (inflammation of the inner lining of the heart).

**Other Infections:** Cephalexin might also be considered for other bacterial infections, but its use will depend on the specific type of bacteria causing the infection and its susceptibility to the drug.

It's important to note that Cephalexin is not effective against viral infections, such as the flu or the common cold.