

CIPRODEX

Ciprofloxacin/Dexamethasone



Ciprodex is a brand name for a prescription medication that contains two active ingredients: ciprofloxacin and dexamethasone. It is primarily used as a treatment for ear infections. Ciprodex is typically available in the form of eardrops.

DRUG USES

Ciprodex is primarily used for the treatment of ear infections, specifically in cases where the infection is bacterial in nature. Here are the main uses of Ciprodex:

Acute Otitis Media: This refers to a middle ear infection, often seen in children. Ciprodex can be prescribed when the infection is caused by bacteria and is not improving on its own.

Otitis Externa (Swimmer's Ear): This is an infection of the outer ear and ear canal, often caused by moisture accumulation. Ciprodex can help treat bacterial infections in the ear canal.

Ciprodex contains both an antibiotic (ciprofloxacin) and a corticosteroid (dexamethasone), which work together to address the infection and reduce inflammation, respectively. The antibiotic component kills or inhibits the growth of bacteria causing the infection, while the corticosteroid component helps reduce pain, swelling, and discomfort associated with the infection.