



CLEOCIN

Clindamycin Hydrochloride

DRUG USES

Here are some common uses of Cleocin:

Bacterial Infections: Cleocin is prescribed to treat various bacterial infections caused by susceptible bacteria. This includes skin and soft tissue infections, such as cellulitis and abscesses.

Respiratory Tract Infections: Cleocin can be used to treat respiratory tract infections like pneumonia, lung abscesses, and bronchitis, caused by susceptible bacteria.

Bone and Joint Infections: It can be used in the treatment of bone and joint infections, including osteomyelitis and septic arthritis.

Intra-Abdominal Infections: Cleocin may be prescribed to treat intra-abdominal infections like peritonitis and abscesses that result from bacterial contamination within the abdominal cavity.

Female Reproductive Tract Infections: This medication can also be used to treat infections of the female reproductive tract, such as pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) and infections following gynecological procedures.

Dental Infections: Cleocin can be used to treat dental infections, including tooth abscesses and other oral infections.

Bacterial Vaginosis: It may be used to treat bacterial vaginosis, a common vaginal infection caused by an imbalance of bacteria.

Acne: Cleocin is sometimes used topically in the form of gels or creams to treat moderate to severe acne, particularly when other treatments have not been effective.

Malaria: In combination with quinine, Cleocin is used to treat certain types of malaria.

Preventing Infections: In some cases, Cleocin might be prescribed before certain surgeries or dental procedures to prevent bacterial infections.