

TEGOPEN

Cloxacillin



Tegopen is a brand name for the antibiotic drug cloxacillin. Cloxacillin is a penicillin-type antibiotic that is used to treat a variety of bacterial infections. It works by stopping the growth of bacteria.

Cloxacillin is commonly used to treat infections caused by bacteria that are sensitive to penicillin, particularly *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Streptococcus* species. These infections may include skin and soft tissue infections, respiratory tract infections, bone and joint infections, and more.

DRUG USES

Some common uses of Tegopen include:

Skin and Soft Tissue Infections: Tegopen can be used to treat skin and soft tissue infections caused by susceptible bacteria, such as boils, abscesses, cellulitis, and impetigo.

Respiratory Tract Infections: It may be prescribed for respiratory infections like pneumonia and bronchitis when the causative bacteria are susceptible to cloxacillin.

Bone and Joint Infections: Tegopen is sometimes used to treat bone and joint infections, such as osteomyelitis (bone infection) and septic arthritis (joint infection).

Endocarditis Prophylaxis: In some cases, Tegopen might be used as prophylaxis to prevent bacterial endocarditis in individuals at risk, especially before certain dental or surgical procedures.