

Being Treated with Cefixime (Suprax®)

Your Medicine

You will get 2 tablets that are 400 mg each.

How to Take Your Medicine

Take **both** tablets at the same time with a glass of water, with or without food.

Is there anyone that can't take cefixime?

Talk to a nurse or doctor **before** you take cefixime if you've had an allergic reaction to cefixime, penicillin, or other cephalosporin medicines (e.g., Ancef®, Ceclor®, Keflex®).

What are the side effects of the medicine?

Possible side effects may include:

- diarrhea
- headache
- dizziness
- upset stomach

Go to an emergency department or call 9-1-1 if you have:

- trouble breathing or swallowing
- swelling or tingling in the mouth or on the face
- hives
- wheezing

What follow-up do I need?

<input type="checkbox"/> Come back for another test	Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular STI testing every 3 to 6 months	

Things to Think About

The birth control pill, patch, and ring might not work as well when you take cefixime. Keep using your regular method of birth control and use condoms for **7 days** after you take the medicine to help prevent pregnancy.

Safer Sex

It's important not to have unprotected sex (oral, vaginal, or anal sex without a condom) until you and your partner(s) are tested and for 7 days after you and your partner(s) are treated.

The best protection is **not** to have sex (oral, vaginal, or anal) for 7 days after you and your partner(s) are treated. You can get re-infected if your sexual partner(s) hasn't been treated.

For More Information

- STI/HIV Information Line: 1-800-772-2437
- www.myhealth.alberta.ca
- www.sexgerms.com



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