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## Cefixime Treatment

Cefixime (Suprax<sup>®</sup>) is an antibiotic taken by mouth used for the treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

### Allergies

- Tell your health care provider if you have an allergy to any penicillin antibiotic or any cephalosporin antibiotic.

### Pregnancy/Breastfeeding

- Cefixime may be used with caution during pregnancy, please consult your Doctor before taking.
- Use Cefixime with caution during breastfeeding as its use may result in allergic sensitization in the infant.

### CAUTION

- Allow 24 hours or more to elapse between administration of the last dose of Cefixime and oral live typhoid vaccine (Vivotif<sup>®</sup>).

### Tell your Doctor if you are taking the following:

- Birth Control Pills (estrogens) or Probenecid (Benuryl<sup>®</sup>).

### Side Effects

- You may get diarrhea, headache, nausea, abdominal pain, dizziness or vomiting.
- Get emergency medical help if you have the following signs of allergic reaction: hives, difficulty breathing, swelling of the face, lips, tongue and throat.

### Instructions for Taking

- Take the tablet(s) at the same time as a single dose.
- Cefixime may be taken with food to lessen the chance of an upset stomach.

### Storage Instructions

- Store at room temperature between 15-30°C.
- Protect from light, heat, and moisture.
- All oral medications should be used on or before the printed expiry date.
- Keep away from the reach of children.

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### Special Instructions:

- Do not have sex until:
  - one week after your 1-day treatment; or
  - your 7-day treatment is complete, and
  - your sex partner(s) have also been treated, even if their test results are negative.
- Tell your health care provider if:
  - you have sex with an untreated partner or
  - you have sex before either you or your partner(s) treatment is complete.
- If you are using a hormonal form of birth control (oral tablets, ring, or patch), use an extra method of protection until your present cycle is completed.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact your doctor, local health unit, or see contact information below.