

Cefixime (Suprax®)

This medication is taken by mouth and can be used to treat gonorrhoea.

Tell your doctor, nurse, or nurse practitioner if you:

- Are allergic to antibiotics
- Are taking any medications or recently had a typhoid vaccine or BCG

Possible side effects :

- Nausea or vomiting, diarrhea
- Stomach pain or heartburn

How to take this medication:

- Take this medication as 1 dose, with or without food

Precautions after taking this medication:

- Do not have sex for 7 days after treatment.
- Do not have sex with any untreated partners.
- If you vomit within 1 hour of taking this medication, you must return to the clinic for re-treatment. Drinking alcohol may increase your chance of vomiting.
- Tell us immediately if you develop a rash, itching, vomiting, tightness in your chest or throat, trouble breathing, swelling of the face, lips or tongue. If you have these symptoms after you have left the clinic, seek emergency medical care.

Storage:

- Most of the time this medication is given in clinic. If taken home, keep this medication at room temperature away from children and pets.