

Cephalosporins

(Ceftriaxone/Rocephin/Ceftin/Suprex)

What is it?

This medication is used to treat bacterial infections.

Inform your provider if:

- You have ever had an allergic reaction to this medication in the past.
- If you are allergic to cephalosporins, penicillin, or penicillin-like medications.
- If you have kidney disease.
- If you have a disease of your intestines, such as colitis.
- If you are taking medications for a clotting disorder.

Use:

This medication can be taken orally (by mouth) or as an injection.

Side effects:

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Sweating
- Flushing
- Diarrhea
- Pain, tenderness, or warmth at the site of injection

Notify your provider immediately if you experience:

- Rash
- Bloody, watery diarrhea
- Fever
- Stomach cramps
- Vaginal itching or discharge
- Stomach pain or bloating
- Nausea and vomiting
- Heartburn
- Chest pain

Things to remember with any medication:

- Keep medications away from children.
- Store medications in a cool, dark, dry environment.
- Throw away medicine that is outdated.
- Take medicine as prescribed.