

Cleocin/Clindamycin Vaginal Cream

What is it?

This medication is an antibacterial cream used to treat Bacterial Vaginosis (BV).

Notify your provider if:

- You have ever had an allergic reaction to clindamycin or lincomycin (Lincocin).
- You have colitis.

Use:

- Do not have sex while using this cream. Intercourse can decrease the effectiveness of the cream
- This medication contains mineral oil which can weaken rubber or latex products. Do not use this cream with condoms, cervical caps, or diaphragms.
- Continue to take this medication as prescribed, even if you start to feel better to ensure resolution of the infection.
- Do not miss any doses. If you do miss a dose, take it as soon as you can.
- Call the office if your symptoms do not improve or get worse while on this medication.
- Do not get this cream in your eyes. If you do, rinse your eyes with large amounts of water.
- The cream may leak out of your vagina during use. To protect your clothing, it is okay to wear a mini-pad. Do not use tampons while using this medication as they can interfere with the medications effectiveness.

Side effects:

- Constipation
- Soreness around the outside of the vagina
- Heartburn

Notify the office if you experience:

- Yeast infection
- Burning, itching, rash, redness, swelling or other signs of skin problems
- Pain with sex
- Headache
- Stomach ache
- Diarrhea
- Dizziness
- Nausea/vomiting

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- Throw away medicine that is outdated.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.