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## **CLINDAMYCIN**

**(Brand names:**

**Clindadrops, Antirobe, Cleosin)**

**STRENGTH:** 25 mg, 75 mg, 150mg, 300mg,  
or oral liquid 25 mg/ml

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL.

May be given with or without food. This medication is famous for its bitter taste. This is mitigated by using capsules.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Clindamycin is a lincosamide class antibiotic, used to treat infections especially anaerobic infections of the mouth, Staphylococcus infections of the skin, toxoplasmosis and many other protozoal infections.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Diarrhea (this can be mitigated by providing probiotics or prebiotics approximately one hour after dosing).

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Appetite loss, difficulty swallowing, diarrhea with blood. These signs could indicate an ulcer in the esophagus.

**STORAGE:** Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

**IF YOU MISS A DOSE:** Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** It is important to chase oral doses with a syringe of water. If the pill sticks in the esophagus, substantial irritation/burning can occur. This is not necessary if using a liquid formulation.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

[www.marvistavet.com/clindamycin-hydrochloride.pml](http://www.marvistavet.com/clindamycin-hydrochloride.pml)