

Cipla daptomycin

Active ingredient: daptomycin (pronounced DAP-toe-MY-sin)

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Cipla daptomycin. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Cipla daptomycin.**

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1. Why am I being given Cipla daptomycin?

Cipla daptomycin contains the active ingredient daptomycin.

Cipla daptomycin is an antibiotic that belongs to a group of medicines called cyclic lipopeptides. These antibiotics work by killing the Gram-positive bacteria that are causing your infection.

Cipla daptomycin is used in adults and children (1 to 17 years of age) to treat complicated infections of the skin and the tissues under the skin.

It is also used in adults and children to treat blood infections. It is also used in adults to treat infections of the tissues that line the inside of the heart (including heart valves) – that are caused by *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria.

Cipla daptomycin will not work against pneumonia (a serious infection or inflammation in the lung tissue).

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why Cipla daptomycin has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another purpose.

2. What should I know before I am given Cipla daptomycin?

Warnings

Do not use Cipla daptomycin if:

- you are allergic to daptomycin, the active ingredient, or any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.