

# Daptomycin Lupin

Active ingredient(s): daptomycin

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Daptomycin Lupin. **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 Daptomycin Lupin.**

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## 1. Why am I using Daptomycin Lupin?

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**Daptomycin Lupin contains the active ingredient daptomycin.**

Daptomycin Lupin is an antibiotic that belongs to a group of medicines called cyclic lipopeptides.

**Daptomycin Lupin is used to kill gram-positive bacteria that cause infections.**

In adults and children (1 to 17 years of age) it is used 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.

Daptomycin Lupin will not work against infections that cause pneumonia (a serious infection or inflammation in the lung tissue).

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## 2. What should I know before I use Daptomycin Lupin?

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### *Warnings*

Daptomycin Lupin should not be administered to children below the age of 1 year due to possible side effects on muscles and nerves that were observed in animal studies.

**Do not use Daptomycin Lupin if:**

- you are allergic (hypersensitive) to daptomycin, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.