

DICLOXACILLIN PATIENT INFORMATION

Dicloxacillin is an antibiotic taken internally. It is very effective for treatment of various skin infections and conditions. It is a safe medicine but should be taken in the proper fashion to insure it works properly.

Dicloxacillin is a derivative of Penicillin. If you are allergic to Penicillin you should not take Dicloxacillin. Dicloxacillin does not usually produce side effects in most people who take it. As with any antibiotic a mild stomach upset, rash, or yeast infection could develop. These side effects are not common, however.

Dicloxacillin is normally taken four times a day. It is best to take the pill 1 hour before each meal and at bedtime. Therefore a pill is taken before breakfast, lunch, dinner and just before you go to bed. It is best to take on an empty stomach but can be taken with food if you forget. It is important to take the entire course of medicine since at times the problem can flare up again if it is stopped too soon.

Again Dicloxacillin is a very safe and effective medicine for the treatment of many skin conditions. If you have any problems taking the medication, please call the office. If you have any other questions about this information, please ask me before you leave the office.