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Ceporin really broad spectrum truly bactericidal

Ceporin (cephaloridine) is a broad spectrum antibiotic that is highly bactericidal against gram-positive and many gram-negative organisms. Injection of Ceporin is remarkably painless and administration by this route means that all the antibiotic is available in the body. These features make certain that the maximum antibiotic effect is always available. This is particularly important for the treatment of the acutely ill patient.

Ceporin is the first choice antibiotic for mixed infections and for organisms likely to be resistant to penicillin. Since there is no cross-sensitisation with penicillin or its derivatives, it is also indicated for patients allergic to penicillin. The effectiveness of Ceporin against penicillin-resistant staphylococci makes it valuable for treating infections due to these organisms.

Urinary tract infections— Ceporin, the antibiotic of choice

Ceporin is the antibiotic of choice in the treatment of urinary tract infections due to most strains of both gram-positive and gram-negative organisms. It is almost entirely excreted by the kidneys and appears in the urine in high concentrations. In acute infections the urine can be rendered sterile quickly and symptoms often subside rapidly.

Ceporin is valuable as cover before and after surgery of the urinary tract.

Respiratory tract infections (excluding tuberculosis)— dramatic clearance of infection

In bronchitis and bronchopneumonia the commoner infecting organisms are sensitive to Ceporin, including *D. pneumoniae*, *Str. pyogenes*, *Staph. aureus*, and many strains of *H. influenzae*. The highly bactericidal action of Ceporin often gives dramatic clearance of infection, with sterile sputum and quick relief of symptoms, in these conditions.

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