



## **Cefixime (Suprax®)**

This medication is taken by mouth and can be used to treat gonorrhoea.

### **Tell your doctor, nurse, or nurse practitioner if you:**

- Are allergic to antibiotics
- Are taking any medications or recently had a typhoid vaccine or BCG

### **Possible side effects:**

- Nausea or vomiting, diarrhea
- Stomach pain or heartburn

### **How to take this medication:**

- Take this medication as 1 dose, with or without food

### **Precautions after taking this medication:**

- Do not have sex for 7 days after treatment even with condoms.
- Do not have sex with any untreated partners.
- If you vomit within 1 hour of taking this medication, you must return to the clinic for re-treatment. Drinking alcohol may increase your chance of vomiting.
- Tell us immediately if you develop a rash, itching, vomiting, tightness in your chest or throat, trouble breathing, swelling of the face, lips or tongue. If you have these symptoms after you have left the clinic, seek emergency medical care.

### **Storage:**

- Most of the time this medication is given in clinic. If taken home, keep this medication at room temperature away from children and pets.

**For information, call the Sexual Health Clinic 613-234-4641**

