

CLINDAMYCIN (CLEOCIN)

Class

Antimicrobial – Lincosamide/lincomycin antibiotic

Action 📖

Suppresses protein synthesis by binding to 50 S subunits of bacterial ribosomes; effective against strains of anaerobic streptococci, Bacteroides (especially *B. fragilis*), Fusobacterium, Actinomyces israelii, Peptococcus, Clostridium sp, and aerobic gram-positive cocci, including Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, Streptococci (except *S. faecalis*), and Pneumococci

Indications ✓	Contraindications ✗
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dental infections➤ Lacerations➤ Peritonsillar abscess	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Clindamycin or lincomycin hypersensitivity➤ Ulcerative colitis

Dose

- ❑ **Dental Pain, Laceration:** 300-450mg PO q6hrs X 10 days
- ❑ **Cutaneous Abscess, Peritonsillar Abscess:** 300-450mg PO q6hrs X 21 days

Side Effects 😞	Adverse Reactions ⚠️
<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Nausea/Vomiting→ Diarrhea→ Stomach or joint pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Hypotension→ Jaundice→ Dark Urine

