

Medication Information

Daptomycin- Intravenous (IV) (DAP – toe – mye – sin)

Other names for this medication

Cubicin®

While taking this medication you may notice:

- nausea
- vomiting
- upset stomach
- rash and/or itchiness
- headache
- trouble sleeping

Contact your health care provider right away or go to the emergency department if you notice:

- severe diarrhea and/or abdominal pain
- no improvement or worsening of your infection
- a temperature higher than 38°C (100.4°F)
- worsening skin rash or hives
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- swelling of hands, face, throat, tongue or lips
- pain, aching or swelling of muscles
- unusual nervousness
- severe trouble sleeping

This medication information handout does not list all possible unwanted effects. Keep track of changes after you start taking this medication and report any unwanted effects to your health care provider.

Your health care provider may ask you to get weekly blood tests to measure CK (creatinine kinase) while on this medication as it can affect the muscles in your body. **Please make sure you have a lab requisition to do this.**

Common medications that interact with daptomycin

Use caution with cholesterol lowering medications, such as atorvastatin, fluvastatin or rosuvastatin, while taking daptomycin.

Speak to your pharmacist or health care provider if you take any of these medications.

Pregnancy: Daptomycin is generally safe for use during pregnancy. If you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, talk to your health care provider about the risks and benefits of taking this medication.

Breastfeeding: A small amount of daptomycin passes into breast milk. Please discuss the risks and benefits of taking this medication with your health care provider.

Children: Daptomycin is not recommended for children younger than 18 years of age.