

KEFLEX (CEPHALEXIN)

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Most patients who take Keflex do not experience any side effects. As with any medication there is a slight chance of an allergic rash developing. If this would be the case, please stop the medication and call my office immediately.

As with any internal antibiotic there is a slight chance of stomach irritation, cramping, or a vaginal yeast infection in women. These are quite unusual with Keflex. If you develop any possible side effects please call my office.

Keflex is a medication, which is absorbed well under all circumstances. It can be taken on a full or empty stomach. It does not cause sun sensitivity.

As above, Keflex is a very effective antibiotic for many skin conditions. I will let you know how many times per day to take the medication. If you have any other questions about this medication, please ask me before you leave the office.