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<p><b>What it is used for</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental and oral problems</li> <li>• Cellulitis</li> <li>• Injuries - soft tissue</li> <li>• Mastitis and breast abscess</li> <li>• Premature rupture of membranes</li> <li>• Bites</li> <li>• Injuries - head</li> <li>• Injuries - spear and knife (stab) wounds</li> </ul>
<p><b>How it works</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antibiotic that stops the bacteria cell from making proteins so it can't grow</li> <li>• Different germs need different antibiotics. If not sure which one to use — check with doctor</li> </ul>
<p><b>Side effects</b></p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Diarrhoea</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Nausea and vomiting</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Abdominal pain</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Rash</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Itch</p> </div> </div>

 <p><b>Warnings</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If patient likely to be intubated, make sure doctor knows they have been taking clindamycin</li> </ul> <p><b>Interactions — Do not use together without medical consult</b> CLINDAMYCIN with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some medicines used when intubating patients</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tell the patient</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take all the medicine — makes sure all the germs are gone and the infection doesn't come back</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Finish medicine — even if you feel better</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Take with large glass of water</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Return to clinic straight away if you get diarrhoea — <b>stop taking medicine</b></p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Check</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up when antibiotic treatment finished to make sure infection is gone. If not — <b>medical consult</b></li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Blood test if using for a long time — check kidney function (UEC), liver function tests (LFT), FBC</p> </div>