

**Cefoperazone:**

**Class:** antibiotic.

**Indications:**

Upper and lower respiratory and urinary tract infections; skin, soft tissue, bone and joint infections; septicemia, meningitis, peritonitis, cholecystitis, cholangitis, pelvic inflammatory disease, endometritis, gonorrhoea, and other abdominal and genital tract infections.

**Available dosage form in the hospital:** 1 GM VIAL.

**Trade Names:**

**Dosage:**

Adults: 1-2 grams q8-12 hours.

**Renal dosing:** no changes needed. Hemodialysis: No changes needed. (Ideally, dosage should be scheduled following a dialysis period).

Dosing adjustment in hepatic impairment: decrease dose by 50% in patients with advanced liver cirrhosis (maximum daily dose 4 grams).

**Common side effects:** increased transaminases levels, decreased neutrophils, decreased hemoglobin, eosinophilia, diarrhea, rash.

**Pregnancy Risk Factor:** B

Reference: [www.glopalrph.com](http://www.glopalrph.com)

Drug leaflet.