



PATIENT INFORMATION

Daptomycin 350mg or 500mg injection

What is Daptomycin?

Daptomycin is an antibiotic of the lipopeptide group which is active against bacteria causing skin and soft tissue infections.

- Daptomycin is an antibiotic which is used to fight infection.
- Your doctor has given you daptomycin for an infection in your

How to take Daptomycin?

- Daptomycin is always given by injection.
- Daptomycin is usually administered once a day.
- Always receive the injections for as long as your doctor has told you to, otherwise the infection may return.

Undesirable effects

- Most people do not have any unwanted effects, but there may rarely be problems.
- Report immediately to your doctor any allergic reactions including rash, itch and shortness of breath, or pain at site of injection.
- Contact your MAAT nurse if you develop any muscle pain or aches in the muscle, weakness in the muscles, persistent diarrhoea, skin rash, vomiting or itch or if you notice any side effects not listed on this sheet.