

INDICATIONS

The principal indications for DYNAPEN (sodium dicloxacillin monohydrate) are in the treatment of infections known to be due to penicillinase-producing staphylococci and in initiating treatment of those infections where a penicillinase-producing staphylococcus is suspected.

Bacteriologic studies to determine the causative organisms and their sensitivity to dicloxacillin should be performed. When the infecting organism is susceptible to penicillin G, the physician is advised to use penicillin G, phenoxymethyl penicillin (penicillin V), phenethicillin, or other appropriate antibiotic therapy because of the possible appearance in the environment of organisms resistant to the penicillinase-resistant semisynthetic penicillins.

Clinical studies demonstrate the drug is also effective in the dosages recommended in the treatment of respiratory and skin and soft tissue infections due to streptococci, pneumococci, and nonpenicillinase-producing staphylococci. Infections of other sites due to sensitive organisms may also be expected to respond.

Indicated surgical procedures should be performed.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

A history of allergic reactions to penicillins should be considered a contraindication.