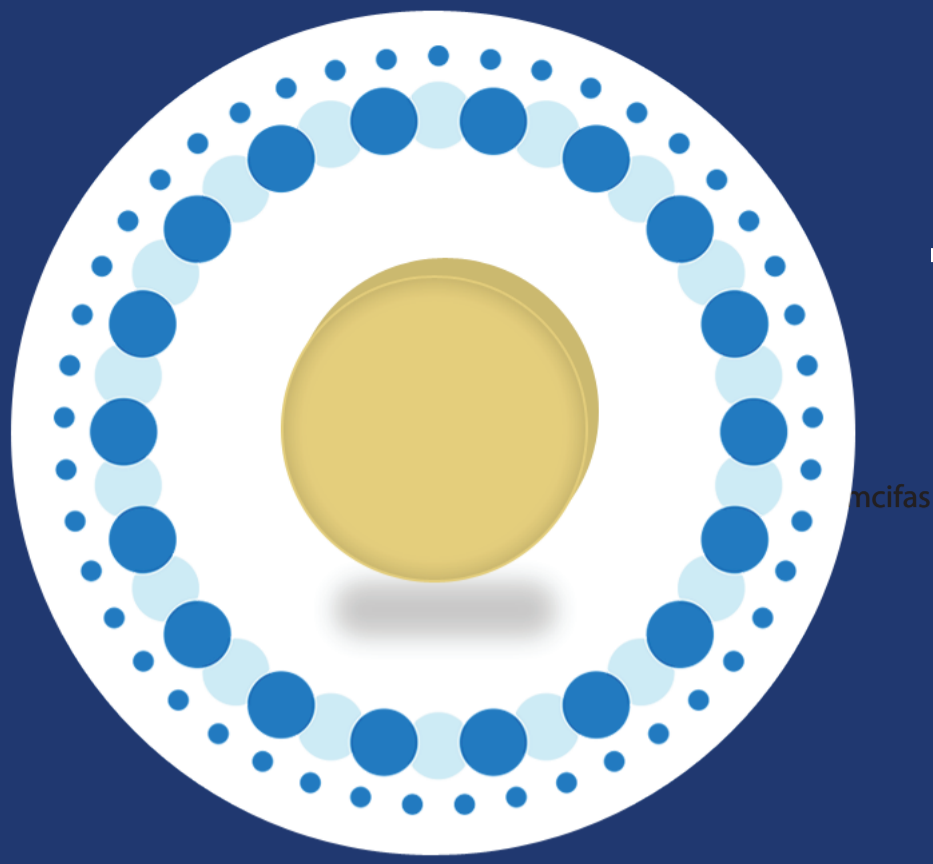


FLAGYL

Metronidazole



DRUG USES

Here are some of the common uses of Flagyl:

Bacterial Infections: Flagyl is often prescribed to treat bacterial infections in various parts of the body, such as the stomach, intestines, skin, joints, and respiratory tract. It is effective against anaerobic bacteria, which are bacteria that can survive without oxygen.

Protozoal Infections: Flagyl is used to treat infections caused by certain types of protozoa, such as *Giardia lamblia* and *Trichomonas vaginalis*. It is particularly effective against infections in the gastrointestinal tract and urogenital system.

Bacterial Vaginosis: Flagyl can be used to treat bacterial vaginosis, a common vaginal infection caused by an imbalance of bacteria in the vagina.

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID): PID is an infection of the female reproductive organs, often caused by sexually transmitted infections. Flagyl might be prescribed as part of the treatment regimen for PID.

C. difficile Infection: *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*) is a bacteria that can cause severe diarrhea and inflammation of the colon (colitis). Flagyl can be used to treat mild to moderate cases of *C. difficile* infection.

H. pylori Infection: Flagyl is sometimes used as part of the treatment regimen for infections caused by *Helicobacter pylori*, a bacterium that can lead to stomach ulcers and gastritis.

Anaerobic Infections: Anaerobic infections are those caused by bacteria that can thrive in environments with little to no oxygen. Flagyl is effective against a wide range of anaerobic bacteria, making it useful for treating various infections.

Dental Infections: In some cases, Flagyl might be prescribed to treat dental infections or periodontal (gum) infections caused by anaerobic bacteria.