



Zyvox is a brand name for the medication linezolid. It is an antibiotic used to treat various bacterial infections. Zyvox belongs to a class of antibiotics known as oxazolidinones and is often reserved for the treatment of serious infections that do not respond to other antibiotics.

DRUG USES

Some common uses of Zyvox include the treatment of:

Skin and Soft Tissue Infections: Zyvox can be used to treat skin infections, including those caused by methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and other resistant bacteria.

Pneumonia: It may be used for the treatment of pneumonia, including ventilator-associated pneumonia caused by specific bacteria.

Bloodstream Infections: Zyvox is sometimes used to treat bloodstream infections, such as bacteremia.

Certain Resistant Bacterial Infections: Zyvox is effective against various drug-resistant bacteria, making it a valuable option when other antibiotics fail.

Infective Endocarditis: It can be used in the treatment of infective endocarditis, a serious heart valve infection.

Other Severe Infections: In some cases, Zyvox may be used to treat severe infections caused by susceptible bacteria when other antibiotics are not suitable.