

**STANDARDIZED ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE PROPHYLACTIC
MEDICATION FOREXPOSURE TO MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE
DUE TO *N. MENINGITIDES***

A. PROPHYLAXIS RECOMMENDATIONS:

B. CEFTRIAZONE (ROCEPHIN) PROPHYLAXIS DOSAGES:

1) Adults: 250mg IM given in a single dose

Note: Contraindicated during pregnancy, refer to OB provider

2) Children: 125mg IM for children < 15 years of age (≥ 15 years given adult dose)

3) Infants: Consult with a physician.

C. CIPROFLOXACIN (CIPRO) PROPHYLAXIS DOSAGES:

1) Adults: 18 years of age and older: 500mg PO- given in a single dose

Note: Contraindicated during pregnancy, refer to OB provider

2) Infants/Children: Not recommended for Infants or Children

D. PROPHYLAXIS: Can be given up to 10 days after exposure, however since many individuals become ill within 3-4 days after exposure, the medication it should be given as soon as possible.

PHYSICIAN ORDER:

CEFTRIAZONE (ROCEPHIN) Adults: 250mg IM given in a single dose
Children ≥ 15 years dosage same as adult

CEFTRIAZONE (ROCEPHIN) Children: 125mg IM for children ≤ 15 years

CIPROFLOXACIN (CIPRO) Adults: 18 years and older 500mg PO given in a single dose

Physician Signature

Date

Administered by RN/LVN

Date

Patient

DOB

Weight

PF#

Comments: _____

*Document (Name of Case) in comment section.