

**CEPHALOSPORIN USE EXPERIENCE
IN THE STEP-DOWN THERAPY OF SUBJECTS
WITH COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA**

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Summary. Cefodox (cefepodoxime proxetil) — antibiotics drug, third-generation for systemic use. Have bactericidal action against many gram-positive, gram-negative, aerobic and anaerobic microorganisms. The article considers the results of its application for treatment community-acquired pneumonia.

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