



the treatment of aspiration pneumonia for coverage of anaerobic organisms.

### Lung Abscess

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A lung abscess is a pus filled cavity in the lung commonly caused by aspiration pneumonia. Generally, the right middle and lower lung lobes are the most common sites of infiltration due to larger caliber and more vertical orientation of the right mainstem bronchus. Clindamycin tends to be reserved for penicillin-allergic patients in such cases.

### Side Effects

#### Can Cause Pseudomembranous Colitis

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Clindamycin is associated with pseudomembranous colitis, an infection of the colon characterized by foul smelling diarrhea, fever, and abdominal pain caused by Clostridium difficile infection. Clindamycin is known to be an antibiotic that can precipitate pseudomembranous colitis due to a broad spectrum that can destroy normal gut flora, allowing the gut to be overrun with C. difficile.