



Spectinomycin Treatment

Spectinomycin is an antibiotic given by injection into a muscle for the treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

Allergies

- Tell your health care provider if you have an allergy to Spectinomycin, aminocyclitol, sulfites or benzyl alcohol.

Pregnancy/Breastfeeding

- **Spectinomycin** may be used with caution during pregnancy and breastfeeding. Please consult your physician.

CAUTION

- **You cannot take the following medication with Spectinomycin:**
 - **Oral Typhoid vaccine (Vivotif®)**
- **Please note, intravenous medications are not listed in this document. If you are on any intravenously administered medications, please notify your health practitioner.**

Side Effects

- You may get discomfort at the injection site and experience skin rash, dizziness, nausea, chills, fever, or headache.

Care of Yourself Following Treatment

- Please wait in the clinic 15 minutes after your treatment.
- If you have any reaction following treatment (for example: rash, itchiness, difficulty breathing), please inform a staff member immediately.
- If these symptoms occur after leaving the clinic, please seek emergency medical help immediately.

Storage Instructions

- Store at room temperature between 15-30°C.
- Protect from light, heat, and moisture.
- Do not use medications beyond the printed expiry date.
- Keep away from the reach of children.

Special Instructions

- Do not have sex until:
 - one week after your 1-day treatment; or
 - your 7-day treatment is complete, and
 - your sex partner(s) have also been treated, even if their test results are negative.
- Tell your health care provider if:
 - you have sex with an untreated partner or
 - you have sex before either you or your partner(s) treatment is complete.
- If you are using a hormonal form of birth control (oral tablets, ring, or patch), use an additional non-hormonal method of contraception (i.e. condom/diaphragm) until your present cycle is completed.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact your doctor, local health unit, or see contact information below.