



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 aminocyclitol, sulfites or benzyl alcohol.

Pregnancy/Breastfeeding

- **Spectinomycin** can be used with caution in pregnancy and during breastfeeding. Consult your physician.

CAUTION

- **You cannot take the following medications with Spectinomycin:**
 - **Oral Typhoid vaccine (Vivotif[®])**

Side Effects

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

Care of Yourself Following Treatment

- Please wait in the clinic 20 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 go to the nearest emergency.

Storage Instructions

- Store at room temperature between 15-30°C.
- Protect from light, heat, and moisture.
- All oral medications should be used on or before 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 extra method of protection 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.