



Amoxicillin Treatment

Amoxicillin is an antibiotic taken by mouth for the treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

Allergies

- Tell your health care provider if you have an allergy to any penicillin or cephalosporin antibiotics.

Pregnancy/Breastfeeding

- Amoxicillin may be taken during pregnancy and during breastfeeding.

CAUTION

- Allow 24 hours or more to elapse between the administration of the last dose of Amoxicillin and oral live Typhoid vaccine (Vivotif[®])

Tell your doctor if you are taking the following medication:

- **Antibiotics:** Fusidic Acid (Fucidin[®]), Tetracyclines
- **Antidepressant/Anxiolytic:** Venlafaxine (Effexor[®] XR)
- **Antigout:** Allopurinol (Zyloprim[®])
- **Birth Control Pills** (estrogens)
- **Methotrexate** (Rheumatrex[®])
- **Uricosuric agents:** Probenecid (Benuryl[®])
- **Warfarin**

Side Effects

- You may get nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or stomach pain.
- Get emergency help if you have the following signs of an allergic reaction: hives, difficulty breathing, swelling of the face, lips, tongue and throat.

Storage

- Store Amoxicillin at room temperature away from moisture, heat and light.

Instructions for Taking

- Take **ONE** (500mg) capsule three times daily with or without food until finished.
- If you miss a dose, take that dose as soon as you remember, but if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose.

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

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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.

Test of Cure for Chlamydia should be done 3-4 weeks after completion of treatment

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