

# AMPICILLA CAPSULE / POWDER FOR ORAL SUSPENSION

Ampicillin (250mg, 125mg/5mL)

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## What Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension is used for

The name of your medicine is Ampicilla Capsule 250mg / Powder for Oral Suspension. It belongs to a group of medicines called broad spectrum antibiotics.

Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension contains ampicillin which is used to kill bacteria that cause infections in your body.

## How Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension works

Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension works by killing bacteria that cause the infections.

## Before you use Ampicilla Capsule / Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension

### -When you must not use it

Do not take Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension if you are allergic to Ampicillin or penicillins.

### *Pregnancy and Lactation*

Do not take Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension if you are

pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant without discussing with your doctor first.

Do not take Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### -Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to ampicillin, penicillins or any other antibiotics.

Your doctor needs to know before you take Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension if you have liver or kidney impairment.

### -Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicine, including antigout for example allopurinol and antimalarial medicine, chloroquine.

## How to use Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension

Always take the medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Read the direction labels carefully. If you have any concerns about how to take this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

## Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension

### **Directions for mixing dry powder:**

Add a little water and shake till powder is dispersed. Slowly add water to mark up on the bottle and shake well. After reconstitution store in refrigerator and use within 7 days.

Shake the suspension well before use.

### -How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not

understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help. Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension is effective in a wide range of dosage regimens. The recommendations given here are commonly applied.

### **Up to 2 years:**

2.5 mL to 5 mL 6 hourly.  
½ - 1 hour before meals.

### **2 to 10 years:**

5 mL to 10 mL 6 hourly.  
½ - 1 hour before meals.

### **For adults:**

1 to 4 capsules (250 mg to 1000 mg)  
6 hourly administered half to 1 hour before meals.

For urinary tract infection – 2 capsules (500 mg) 8 hourly.

*The prescribed course should be completed.*

### -When to use it

Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension should be taken on an empty stomach preferably half hour to one hour before meals for better absorption. It should also be taken at regular intervals and the prescribed course should be completed even when you feel better. Follow the direction label carefully.

### -How long to use it

Continue taking Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension for as long as your doctor recommends.

### -If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the

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medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

## -If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

## **While you are using Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension**

### -Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension.

Tell your doctor immediately if you became pregnant while taking this medication.

### -Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or are breast-feeding, you should not take Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension without discussing it with your doctor first.

## **Side Effects**

Like all medicines, Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension can cause

side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experienced any side effects after taking this medicine.

As with other penicillins, side effects are usually mild and transitory in nature. The common side effects include;

- Hypersensitivity or severe allergic reaction called anaphylaxis, which causes difficulty breathing.
- Swelling of the lips, cheeks, tongue and eyelids.
- Skin rash, itching or any other skin trouble, such as blisters and swollen red patches or hives.
- Difficulty or discomfort in passing urine, having blood in the urine or lower back pain (may be a sign of kidney inflammation).
- Pseudomembranous colitis (severe diarrhoea which may contain blood or mucous).

Other side effects not listed above may occur in some patients. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything that is making you feel unwell.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-7883 5549, or visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF)/ Vaccines (AEFI)).

## **Storage and Disposal of Ampicilla Capsule / Powder for Oral Suspension**

### -Storage

Keep all medicines out of sight and reach of children.

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date stamped on the pack.

Store below 25°C, away from direct light.

Dry Powder need no refrigeration until reconstituted. After reconstitution, store in refrigerator and use within 7 days.

### -Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## **Product Description**

### -What it looks like

#### **Ampicilla Capsule 250mg**

A white to slightly yellowish powder filled into Scarlet/Grey size no.2 capsules.

#### **Ampicilla Powder for Oral Solution**

A white fine powder, which is a pinkish suspension and strawberry odour on reconstitution.

### -Ingredients

#### **Ampicilla Capsule 250mg**

##### -Active ingredient(s):

Each capsule contains Ampicillin trihydrate equivalent to Ampicillin 250mg.

##### -Inactive ingredients:

Magnesium Stearate and Talc Powder 325 Mesh

### -Ingredients

#### **Ampicilla Powder for Oral Solution**

##### -Active ingredient(s):

Each 5ml of reconstituted suspension contains Ampicillin Trihydrate equivalent to 125mg of Ampicillin.

##### Inactive ingredients:

Sodium Carboxy Methyl Cellulose, Strawberry Powder, FDC Red, Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Saccharin, Sucrose, Sodium Citrate.

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MAL Number(s):

**Ampicilla Capsule**

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Suspension**

MAL19890408AZ

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