

AMPICILLIN CAPSULE

Ampicillin Trihydrate (250 mg, 500 mg)

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What Ampicillin Capsule used for

Indicated for the treatment of infections caused by sensitive microbes such as:

1. Ear, nose & throat infections
2. Lower respiratory tract infections
3. Urinary tract infections
4. Skin and soft tissue infections

How Ampicillin Capsule works

Ampicillin is a bactericidal antibiotic which inhibit bacterial cell wall synthesis. Also, cell division and growth are inhibited and death of susceptible bacteria frequently occurs.

Before you use Ampicillin Capsule

- When you must not use it

Do not use Ampicillin Capsule to individuals hypersensitive to Ampicillin

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Ampicillin Capsule if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take Ampicillin Capsule if you are breast-feeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacists for advice before taking Ampicillin Capsule

- Before you start use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have:

1. Hypersensitivity to other Penicillin or Cephalosporin or Penicillamine
2. Impaired kidney function

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking bacteriostatic medicines, oral contraceptives, Probenecid, Allopurinol and other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Ampicillin Capsule

- How much to use

Adults: 250 – 500 mg every 6 hours up to 6 g daily

Children up to 20 kg body-weight: 12.5 – 25 mg per kg body-weight every 6 hours

Gonorrhoea: 3 g as a single oral dose may be administered with 1 g Probenecid

Gastro-intestinal infections due to sensitive organisms: 1 – 2 g orally every 6 hours

Medicine should be taken on empty stomach.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacists 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.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Ampicillin Capsule for full course of treatment.

- 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 almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the 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.

Taking too much capsule may cause gastrointestinal disturbances, reversible impairment of liver function and diarrhoea. Problem of overdose are unlikely to occur if adequate fluid intake and urinary output are maintained. However, crystalluria is possible.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Ampicillin Capsule.

- Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Ampicillin Capsule to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or conditions as you.

- Things to be careful of

Reduced dosage is required in individuals with impaired kidney function.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Ampicillin Capsule can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Side effects of Ampicillin Capsule include:

Hypersensitivity or allergic reactions such as skin rashes either hives or rashes, itching or wheezing.

Gastrointestinal irritation such as abdominal or stomach cramps, pain, bloating, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and inflammation of the large intestines.

Fever, increased thirst, unusual tiredness or weakness and secondary infection by pathogen with prolonged use.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines.

Storage and Disposal of Ampicillin Capsule

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children
Keep container tightly closed.
Store in dry place below 25°C.
Protect from light.

- 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*

Ampicillin Capsule 250mg
Red body/black cap hard gelatin capsule
of size '2' with white granules

Ampicillin Capsule 500mg
Red body/black cap hard gelatin capsule
of size '0' with white granules

- *Ingredients*

- Active ingredients
Ampicillin Trihydrate

- Inactive ingredients
Ampicillin Capsule 250mg
Magnesium stearate

Ampicillin Capsule 500mg
Magnesium stearate

- *MAL number*

Ampicillin Capsule 250mg
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Ampicillin Capsule 500mg
MAL19910019AZ

**Manufacturer & Product Registration
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