

CLOXACILLA CAPSULE/POWDER FOR SYRUP

Cloxacillin (250mg, 125mg/5ml)

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What Cloxacilla is used for

Cloxacilla is from a group of antibiotics called penicillin. Its active ingredient is Cloxacillin. It is used to treat infections due to Staphylococci resistant to benzyl-penicillin. It is also used for mixed Streptococcal and Staphylococcal infection (skin infection) when the Staphylococci are penicillin-resistant.

How Cloxacilla works

Cloxacilla acts by inhibiting bacterial cell-wall synthesis and subsequently killing the bacteria.

Before you use Cloxacilla

-When you must not use it

Do not take Cloxacilla if:

- You are allergic to cloxacillin or any other penicillin antibiotic. An allergic reaction may cause skin rash or wheezing

-Before you start to use it

Your doctor needs to know before you take Cloxacilla if you have or have had any of the following conditions:

- Kidney problems

- Liver problems: your doctor may need to monitor your liver function
- Blood disorder

-Taking other medicines

Some medicines and Cloxacillin may interfere with each other. This includes probenecid, contraceptives, oestrogen, tetracycline and other antimicrobial agents including erythromycin.

Tell your doctor if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines including those obtained without a prescription before taking Cloxacilla.

This is because Cloxacilla can affect the way some other medicines work. Also some other medicines can affect the way Cloxacilla works.

How to use Cloxacilla

-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.

The capsules should be swallowed whole.

Cloxacilla Capsule 250mg

For adults, 1 capsule 6 hourly.

Cloxacilla Powder for Syrup 125mg/5ml

Children (oral) up to 2 years, 62.5-125mg 6 hourly.

2-10 years, 125-250mg 6 hourly.

Direction for mixing dry syrup: Add a little water and shake till powder is dispersed. Slowly add water up to the mark on the bottle and shake well.

You should tell your doctor if you have kidney or liver problems as your doctor may need to alter the normal dose.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

You should take Cloxacilla at least 30 minutes before a meal.

-How long to use it

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

-If you take too much (overdose)

Symptoms of overdose:

- Extended effects of adverse reactions such as skin rashes, nausea and vomiting.

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 Cloxacilla

-Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell your doctor, dentist and pharmacist that you are taking Cloxacilla.

Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

Tell your doctor immediately if you have any allergic reaction when taking Cloxacilla.

If you develop diarrhoea or loose stools during or after treatment, tell your doctor at once.

Do not take any medicine to treat your diarrhoea without first checking with your doctor. If your diarrhoea continues, please inform your doctor.

Always continue with the course even if you feel better. If your infection gets worse or you do not start to feel better within a few days or a new infection develops, go back and see your doctor.

-Things you must not do

If you stop taking Cloxacilla too soon, the infection may return. Take Cloxacilla for the full time of treatment, even when you begin to feel better.

Do not stop the medication unless instructed by your doctor.

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

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

-Things to be careful of

Pregnancy and breast feeding

If you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or are breast-feeding you should not take Cloxacilla without discussing it with your doctor first.

Side effects

Gastrointestinal effects like diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting are the most common side effects of Cloxacilla. Blood disorder may affect in some individuals.

Allergic reaction may result in a red, itchy rash or hives, swelling of the face, tongue or throat, breathing difficulties and shock. Delayed allergic reaction often cause fever, weakness and fatigue, skin rashes and pain in the muscles, joints and abdomen.

If any of the side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public Reporting Side Effects to medicines (ConSERF)/ Vaccine (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Cloxacilla Capsule 250mg

-Storage

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children

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

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep container tightly closed.

-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.

Storage and Disposal of Cloxacilla Powder for Syrup 125mg/5ml

-Storage

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children

Store below 25°C. Protect from light. 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

Cloxacilla Capsule 250mg

A white to slightly yellow powder filled into Scarlet/Ivory (Red/Yellow) Size No. 2 capsules

**Cloxacilla Powder for Syrup
125mg/5ml**

A pale orange fine powder which is an orange syrup with an orange and pineapple odour on reconstitution.

-Ingredients

Cloxacilla Capsule 250mg

-Active ingredient:

Each capsule contains Cloxacillin Sodium equivalent to Cloxacillin 250mg.

-Inactive ingredient:

Lactose, Talc and Magnesium Stearate

**Cloxacilla Powder for Syrup
125mg/5ml**

-Active ingredient:

Each 5ml of the reconstituted suspension contains Cloxacillin Sodium equivalent to 125mg of Cloxacillin.

-Inactive ingredient:

Dimeticone, Isopropyl Alcohol, refined sugar, sodium dihydrogen phosphate, disodium hydrogen phosphate dehydrate, aspartame, povidone, orange flavour, pineapple flavor, sunset yellow.

-MAL number(s)

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125mg/5ml:

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