

# FLEMING TABLET

Amoxicillin + Potassium Clavulanate(625mg, 1g)

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## What *Fleming tablet* is used for

*Fleming tablet* used to treat a wide range of infections in the body caused by bacteria. These infections may affect the chest (bronchitis or pneumonia), bladder (cystitis), sinuses (sinusitis), the ears (otitis media), skin, bone and joints, dental infections and uterus infections.

## How *Fleming tablet* works

*Fleming tablet* is an antibiotic and works by killing bacteria that cause infections. It contains two different medicines called amoxicillin and clavulanic acid. Amoxicillin belongs to a group of medicines called “penicillins” that can sometimes be stopped from working (made inactive). The other active component (clavulanic acid) stops this from happening.

## Before you use *Fleming*

### - When you must not use it

Do not take *Fleming tablet* if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to amoxicillin, clavulanic acid, penicillin, or any of the other ingredients of *Fleming tablet*.

If you has ever had a severe allergic (hypersensitive) reaction to any other antibiotic such as Cephalosporin. This can include a skin rash or swelling of the face or neck.

If you has ever had liver problems or jaundice (yellowing of the skin) when taking an antibiotic.

If you are not sure, talk to their doctor or pharmacist before taking *Fleming tablet*.

## Pregnancy

Do not take *Fleming* if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant, unless considered essential by the physician.

### - Before you start use it

Check with your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before use if you:

- have glandular fever
- are being treated for liver or kidney problems

If you are not sure if any of the above apply to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking the medication.

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking anti-coagulation therapy, oral contraceptives (birth control pill), probenecid (to treat gout and kidney stones), allopurinol (a synthetic medication used to treat gout), warfarin (to prevent blood clots in veins) or any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

## How to use *Fleming tablet*

### - How much to use

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told to you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

### - When to use it

Take *Fleming tablet* at the start of a meal or slightly before. Your doctor might prescribe you a lower dose if you have kidney or liver problem.

### - How long to use it

Keep taking this medicine for the full time of treatment, even if you begin to feel better after a few days.

If you do not complete the full course prescribed by your doctor, the infection may not clear completely or your symptoms may return.

### - 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 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 many tablets may cause upset stomach (feeling sick being sick or diarrhoea).

## While you are using it

### - Things you must do

Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

If you get severe diarrhoea tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

### - 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.

### - Things to be careful of

There is a risk of sensitization if you take *Fleming tablet* during the period of lactation. This is due to the excretion of trace quantities in breast milk. However, there are no detrimental effects for the infant.

Patients with evidence of hepatic dysfunction should use *Fleming tablet* with caution.

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how *Fleming tablet* affects you.

## Side effects

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- oral thrush - white, furry, sore tongue and mouth
- vaginal thrush - sore and itchy vagina and/or discharge
- mild diarrhoea

- feeling sick or vomiting
- abdominal pain or indigestion
- rash and itching
- dizziness
- headache

These are the more common side effects of *Fleming tablet*. If any of the following happen, stop taking this medicine and tell your doctor immediately, or go to Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital:

- severe diarrhoea with blood mucus, stomach pain and fever
- severe body rash with pinkish, itchy swellings of the skin (hives or nettle rash)
- frequent infections such as fever, severe chills, sore throat or mouth ulcers
- yellowing of your skin or eyes (jaundice)
- fits or seizures
- unusual bleeding or bruising under the skin
- dark urine or pale stools
- shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty in breathing
- severe blisters and bleeding of the lips, eyes, mouth, nose and genitals.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything that is making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

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 [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers →Reporting).

### Storage and Disposal of *Fleming*

#### - Storage

Keep out of reach of children. Do not store above 25°C.

#### - 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

A white oval film-coated tablet.

#### - Ingredients

##### - Active ingredients

##### *Fleming 625 mg Tablets*

Each tablet contains 500 mg amoxicillin and 125 mg potassium clavulanate.

##### *Fleming 1 g Tablets*

Each tablet contains 875 mg amoxicillin and 125 mg potassium clavulanate.

##### - Inactive ingredients

- Hypromellose
- Ethylcellulose
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Propylene glycol
- Magnesium Stearate
- Microcrystalline Cellulose
- Purified Talc
- Croscarmellose sodium
- Titanium Dioxide Suspension
- Dichloromethane

#### - MAL numbers:

*Fleming 625 mg Tablets*

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*Fleming 1 g Tablets*

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### Manufacturer

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### Product Registration Holder

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