

# AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE

Amoxicillin Trihydrate (250 mg, 500 mg)

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## What AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE is used for

AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE is used for

- Infections caused by bacteria
- Ear nose and throat infections
- Chest infections
- Urinary tract infections
- Skin and soft tissue infections

## How AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE works

Amoxicillin work by killing the bacteria that cause infections.

## Before you use AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE

- When you must not use it

Not to be use in individuals with known hypersensitivity to penicillin.

### *Pregnancy and lactation*

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

Do not take AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are hypersensitive to other penicillins or cephalosporins or penicillamine.
- Impaired kidney function

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a

pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Probenecid prolongs blood levels of amoxicillin. Antacids and other alkalisng agents can impair absorption of amoxicillin. May reduce effectiveness of oral contraceptives. Concurrent administration of amoxicillin and allopurinol increases incidence of rashes.

## How to use AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE

- 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.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE 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 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 gastrointestinal system disturbances, reversible impairment of liver function and diarrhoea.

## While you are using it

- 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 AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become 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 AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

- You should continue medicine for full course of treatment.
- Take medicine on empty stomach.
- Reduced dosage is required in patients with impaired kidney function.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. Side effects are usually mild and transitory e.g. nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, indigestion. Amoxicillin may give rise to a rash which may be of toxic origin. Rashes almost invariably result when Amoxicillin is given to individuals with glandular fever (viral infection). Small amount of Amoxicillin excreted in the milk may provoke allergic reactions in breast-fed infants.

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](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

## Storage and Disposal of AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children  
Store in a dry place below 25°C  
Protect from light

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- 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

AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE 250MG  
Orange body/red cap hard gelatin capsule of size “2” with white to off-white granules.

AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE 500MG

Orange body/red cap hard gelatin capsule of size “0” with white to off-white granules.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

Amoxicillin Trihydrate

- Inactive ingredients

AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE 250MG  
Lactose powder 200 mesh, Magnesium Stearate.

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Magnesium Stearate

- MAL number(s):

AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE 250MG  
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AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE 500MG

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**Manufacturer and Product**

**Registration Holder**

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