

# CLOXACILLA CAPSULE

Cloxacillin (250mg)

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## What Cloxacilla Capsule is used for

Cloxacilla Capsule 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 when the Staphylococci are penicillin-resistant.

## How Cloxacilla Capsule works

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

## Before you use Cloxacilla Capsule

### -When you must not use it

Do not take Cloxacilla Capsule if you are allergic to cloxacillin or any history of allergy to penicillin group of drugs.

### -Before you start to use it

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

- Hypersensitivity reactions to penicillins, cephalosporin, carbapenems or other beta-lactams.
- Kidney and liver problems

### -Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicine, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and Cloxacillin may interfere with each other. This includes:

- amoxicillin, nafcillin and ticarcillin
- oral contraceptives
- probenecid
- anticoagulant (medicine to prevent blood clot)

## How to use Cloxacilla 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.

For adults: 250-500 mg every 6 hour daily.

For children: 50-100 mg/kg body weight in divided doses every 6 hours daily.

### -When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Cloxacilla Capsule should be taken on empty stomach, 1 hour before or 2 hours after meals.

### -How long to use it

Continue taking your medicine for as long as your doctor or pharmacist recommends. If there is no improvement, please see your doctor again.

### -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 include gastrointestinal tract disturbances, impaired liver function, diarrhoea and high urine concentration. These

symptoms can be treated by stop taking of Cloxacilla Capsule, adequate intake of water and electrolyte and haemodialysis.

If you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine, contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital. You may need urgent medical attention.

## While you are using it

### -Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

If you seek other medical treatment, tell doctor, dentist or pharmacist that you are taking Cloxacilla Capsule.

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

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

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

Do not stop the medication unless instructed by your doctor.

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

### -Things to be careful of

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

## Side effects

Cloxacilla Capsule may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using and seek medical assistance

immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Some people may encounter any of following side effects although not everyone gets them:

- Hypersensitivity reaction such as eosinophilia, severe skin itching, allergic reaction consists of rash and hive on skin, wheezing and sneezing
- Low red blood cell (haemolytic anaemia), low white blood cell (leukopenia, transient neutropenia granulocytopenia and agranulocytosis), low platelet count (thrombocytopenia)
- Inflammatory in kidney (nephritis) and high blood level of urea (azotemia)
- Impair liver function (intrahepatic cholestasis)
- Gastrointestinal disturbance like nausea and vomiting, epigastric discomfort, flatulence, loose stools.

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 visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF)/ Vaccine (AEFI)).

### **Storage and Disposal of Cloxacilla Capsule**

#### -Storage

Store below 30°C, away from direct light.

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children

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

#### -Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

### **Product Description**

#### -What it looks like

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

#### -Ingredients

##### -Active ingredient:

Each capsule contains Cloxacillin Sodium equivalent to Cloxacillin 250mg.

##### -Inactive ingredient:

Lactose, magnesium stearate and talc.

#### -MAL number(s)

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### **Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder**

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