

AMPICILLA POWDER FOR ORAL SUSPENSION

125MG/5ML

Ampicillin (125mg/5mL)

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What Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension is used for

Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension contains ampicillin which used to kill bacteria that cause infections.

How Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension works

Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension works by killing bacteria that cause the infections by inhibit the cell wall synthesis of bacteria.

Before you use Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension

-When you must not use it

Do not take Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension if you are allergic to Ampicillin or beta-lactam antibiotics and any excipients as listed in the leaflet.

Pregnancy and Lactation

Do not take Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant without discussing with your doctor first. Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension should only be used when clearly needed.

Do not take Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to ampicillin, penicillins or any other antibiotics.

Your doctor needs to know before you take Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension if you have liver or kidney impairment.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicine, including any that you buy without prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop. Some of medicine may have interaction when it taking together. This includes:

- Uricosurics (medicine to gout treatment)
- Chloroquine (anti-malarial medicine)
- Anti-coagulants (medicine for blood thinning)
- Vaccine
- Cytotoxic

How to use Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension

Always take the medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Read the direction labels carefully. If you have any concerns about how to take this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Directions for mixing dry powder:

Add a little water and shake till powder is dispersed. Slowly add water to mark up on the bottle and shake well. After reconstitution store in refrigerator and use within 7 days.

Shake the suspension well before use.

-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.

Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension is effective in a wide range of dosage regimens. The recommendations given here are commonly applied.

Adult:

Ear, nose and throat infection:
250 mg four times a day.

Bronchitis:

Routine- 250 mg four times a day.
High dose therapy- 1 g four times a day.

Pneumonia:

500 mg four times a day.

Urinary infections:

500 mg three times a day.

Gastrointestinal infections:

500 mg to 750 mg three to four times daily.

Enteric fevers:

Acute- 1 to 2 g four times a day for two weeks.

Carriers- 1 to 2 g four times a day for four to twelve weeks.

Gonorrhoea:

2 g orally with 1 g probenecid as a single dose.

Children:

Half adult routine dosage.

-When to use it

Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension should be taken on an empty stomach preferably one hour before or two hours after meals for better absorption. It should also be taken at regular intervals

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and the prescribed course should be completed even when you feel better. Follow the direction label carefully.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension 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)

Overdosage symptoms such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. It may be removed from circulation by haemodialysis.

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 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 Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension.

Tell your doctor immediately if you became 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 Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or are breast-feeding, you should not take Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension without discussing it with your doctor first.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experienced any side effects after taking this medicine.

Please visit your doctor at your earliest if you are experiencing any of the side effects:

- Hypersensitivity reactions such as skin rash, pruritus and urticaria. Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using this medicine and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.
- Difficulty or discomfort in passing urine, having blood in the urine or lower back pain (may be a sign of kidney inflammation).
- Pseudomembranous colitis (severe diarrhoea which may contain blood or mucous).
- Prolongation of bleeding time.

Other side effects not listed above may occur in some patients. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything that is making you feel unwell.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Consumer Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF)/ Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Ampicilla Powder for Oral Suspension

-Storage

Keep all medicines out of sight and reach of children.

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

Store below 30°C, away from direct light.

Dry Powder 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

A white fine powder, which is a pinkish suspension and strawberry odour on reconstitution.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s):

Each 5ml of reconstituted suspension contains Ampicillin Trihydrate equivalent to 125mg of Ampicillin.

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Inactive ingredients:

Castor sugar, Sodium
carboxymethylcellulose, Sodium
citrate, Colloidal silicone dioxide,
Sodium benzoate, Sodium saccharine,
Strawberry powder and FDC Red.

-MAL Number:

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