

# OXACIL CAPSULE

Cloxacillin Sodium (250mg)

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## What Cloxacillin Capsule is used for

Cloxacillin Capsule is used to treat a wide variety of bacterial infections.

## How Cloxacillin Capsule works

This medication is a type of penicillin antibiotic. It works by stopping the growth of bacteria.

This antibiotic treats only bacterial infections. It will not work for viral infections (e.g., common cold, flu).

## Before you use Cloxacillin Capsule

### - When you must not use it

Before taking cloxacillin, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it; or to other antibiotics including penicillin-type medications (e.g., amoxicillin, ampicillin, penicillin) or cephalosporins (e.g., cephalexin, cefuroxime); or if you have any other allergies.

This product may contain inactive ingredients, which can cause allergic reactions or other problems.

Talk to your pharmacist for more details.

### *Pregnancy and lactation*

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

Do not take Cloxacillin Capsule if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or

pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### - Before you start use it

Before using this medication, tell your doctor or pharmacist your medical history, especially of kidney problems.

Kidney function declines as you grow older.

This medication is removed by the kidneys. Therefore, elderly people may be more sensitive to this drug.

Kidney function is not fully developed in newborns. This medication is removed by the kidneys. Therefore, newborns may be more sensitive to this drug.

This medication should be used only when clearly needed during pregnancy. Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor.

This drug passes into breast milk. Consult your doctor before breast-feeding.

### - 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.

Before using this medication, tell your doctor or pharmacist of all prescription and nonprescription/herbal products you may use, especially of:

- chloramphenicol
- erythromycin
- sulphonamides
- tetracyclines
- any hormonal birth control (ie rifampin or rifabutin) – cloxacillin might decrease the effectiveness and can cause pregnancy. Be sure to ask your doctor or pharmacist if you should use additional reliable birth control methods while using this antibiotic.
- Probenecid

Taking probenecid will slow down the removal of cloxacillin from your body, resulting in higher levels of this antibiotic in your bloodstream.

This document does not contain all possible interactions. Therefore, before using this product, tell your doctor or pharmacist of all the products you use. Keep a list of all your medications with you, and share the list with your doctor and pharmacist.

## How to use Cloxacillin 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.

### Recommended dosage:

Adults: 250-500mg every 6 hours before food. Usual adult prescribing limit: Up to 6 g daily.

Children: Infants and children up to 20kg of body weight: 12.5mg/kg body weight every 6 hours before food. Children over 20kg body weight: 250-500mg every 6 hours before food.

### - When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Continue taking Cloxacillin 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 severe vomiting, persistent diarrhea

**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 Cloxacillin 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 Oxacil Capsule to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

*Driving and using machines*

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

**Side effects**

Like all medicines, Oxacil Capsule can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Seizures are more likely to occur in patients receiving high doses of the medicine and/or patients with severe kidney function impairment.

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

If you get any of these side effects, stop taking the medicine. See a doctor at once if severe:

- Gastrointestinal effects – diarrhea, nausea
- Headache
- Oral candidiasis – sore mouth, white patches in the mouth or tongue
- Vaginal candidiasis

Stop using Oxacil Capsule and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation

These are some common side effects. If any side effect becomes severe, or you notice any side effect not listed here, please tell your pharmacist or doctor.

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) [Public →Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

**Storage and Disposal of Oxacil Capsule**

- Storage

Keep your tablets in the blister pack until it is time to take them.

If you take the tablets out of the blister pack they may not keep well.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°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 size 2, scarlet/grey, marked 'CLOX/250' capsule

- Ingredients

Active ingredient:

Each capsule contains Cloxacillin 250mg.

Inactive ingredients:

- Magnesium Stearate
- Lactose Monohydrate

- MAL number

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**Manufacturer & Product Registration Holder**

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