

MOXILEN CAPSULE

Amoxicillin trihydrate (250mg, 500mg)

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What MOXILEN CAPSULE is used for

MOXILEN CAPSULE is used to treat:

- Respiratory tract infection
- Genital and urinary tract infection
- Gastrointestinal infections
- Other infection such as typhoid and Lyme disease (infection spread by ticks)

MOXILEN CAPSULE is also used as prevention for:

- Pneumococcal infection
- Bacterial endocarditis (a type of heart infection)

How MOXILEN CAPSULE works

MOXILEN CAPSULE contains the active ingredient amoxicillin which is an antibiotic. It works by stopping the growth of bacteria.

Before you use MOXILEN CAPSULE

- When you must not use it

Do not take MOXILEN CAPSULE if you:

- are allergic to amoxicillin or penicillins or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- have had severe allergic reaction to antibiotics, in beta-lactam group such as cephalosporins, carbapenem or monobactam

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor before taking MOXILEN CAPSULE if you:

- have kidney problem
- have history of seizures
- have had diarrhea when using any antibiotics
- are using bladder catheters or

- produce less urine than normal
- have liver problem
- are going to take any lab test

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

Amoxicillin must only be used during pregnancy if the benefits is more than the risks to the fetus.

Amoxicillin is secreted into breast milk and may affect your baby. Your doctor will discuss the risks and benefits of breast feeding while you're taking this medicine.

- 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.

You should also tell your doctor if you are taking any of the following:

- probenecid, allopurinol (medications to treat gout)
- tetracyclines (antibiotics for bacterial infections)
- warfarin (blood thinning medication)
- methotrexate (medication used in cancer or autoimmune disease)

How to use MOXILEN CAPSULE

- How much to use

Adult

The usual dose of MOXILEN CAPSULE is 250mg-500mg every 8 hours. Doctor will prescribe the dosage and frequency based on the type of infection that you have.

Children

Doctor will prescribe the dosage and frequency based on your child weight and the type of infection that your child have.

- When to use it

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

MOXILEN CAPSULE is for oral use. You should swallow your capsule whole with water.

- How long to use it

The treatment duration will depends on you type of infection. Take MOXILEN

CAPSULE for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- 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 use 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 capsules may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, electrolyte imbalance and formation of crystals in the urine.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking MOXILEN CAPSULE.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

Take MOXILEN CAPSULE only with a doctor's prescription.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking MOXILEN CAPSULE without the advice of your doctor even if you feel better.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give MOXILEN CAPSULE to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how MOXILEN CAPSULE affects you as this product may cause dizziness.

MOXILEN CAPSULE 500mg contains carmoisine which may cause allergic reactions.

Side effects

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

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Common side effects

- Diarrhoea, nausea
- Skin rash

Uncommon side effects

- Vomiting
- Hives
- Itchiness

Very rare side effects

- Blood disorder such as low blood cells count
- Severe allergic reaction such as swelling, reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation
- Excessive movement, dizziness and seizures
- Black hairy tongue
- Liver inflammation and jaundice
- Kidney inflammation
- Crystal formation in urine
- Fungal infection affecting the skin and mucous membranes.
- Inflammation of the colon
- Stop taking MOXILEN CAPSULE and contact your doctor immediately if you experience serious allergic reactions such as Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS). DRESS appears initially as flu-like symptoms with a rash on the face and then with an extended rash, high temperature and enlarged lymph nodes

Frequency not known:

- Jarisch-Herxheimer reaction: An uncommon reaction to antibiotics, causing flu-like symptoms

You may report any side effects or adverse reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) of Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of MOXILEN CAPSULE**- Storage**

Keep this medicine out of sight and reach of children.
Store below 30°C in the original package in order to protect from light and moisture.

- 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**

MOXILEN CAPSULE 250mg is a white to off white powder in pink/grey hard gelatin capsules imprinted with "MOXILEN".

MOXILEN CAPSULE 500mg is a white to off white powder in maroon/white hard gelatin capsules imprinted with "MOXILEN".

- Ingredients**- Active ingredient**

The active ingredient is amoxicillin

- Inactive ingredients

MOXILEN CAPSULE 250mg
Gelatin, erythrosine (E127), red iron oxide (E172), black iron oxide (E172), titanium dioxide (E171), Magnesium stearate

MOXILEN CAPSULE 500mg

Gelatin, erythrosine (E127), brilliant blue FCF (E133), carmoisine (E122), titanium dioxide (E171), Magnesium stearate

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