

PAMECIL CAPSULES

Ampicillin trihydrate (250mg, 500mg)

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What PAMECIL is used for

Ampicillin trihydrate belongs to the group of medicines known as penicillin antibiotics. It is used to kill bacteria that cause infections in your body.

How PAMECIL works

The active ingredient in your capsules is ampicillin trihydrate. It works by killing bacteria that cause the infections.

Before you use PAMECIL

- When you must not use it

Do not take PAMECIL if you:

- are hypersensitive (allergic) to this medicine or any of the other ingredients of PAMECIL or to other beta-lactam antibiotics (e.g. penicillins, cephalosporins)

- Before you start to use it

Take special care with PAMECIL and tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- are allergic to beta-lactam antibiotics
- suffer from a blood disorder
- suffer from kidney problems
- have glandular fever or leukemia

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Do not use PAMECIL if you are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or suspect you may be pregnant. If you become pregnant while taking PAMECIL, stop taking it immediately and contact your doctor.

Do not use PAMECIL if you are breast-feeding. Consult your doctor before taking the capsules as ampicillin is found in the milk in small amounts.

- Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription, herbal and complementary medicines. It is important to tell your doctor that you are taking:

- any other antibiotics, such as chloramphenicol, tetracyclines, erythromycins or sulphonamides
- allopurinol (used to treat gout)
- probenecid (used to treat gout)

Important: Oral contraceptives can be less effective when taken with ampicillin. To prevent an unwanted pregnancy you should use a condom while you are taking PAMECIL and for at least 7 days after the course of treatment has ended.

How to use PAMECIL

- How much to use

For adult & elderly dose

Ear, nose, throat injection, respiratory tract: 250mg four times a day

Pneumonia: 500mg four times a day

Urinary tract injections: 500mg three times a day

Gastrointestinal injections: 500mg-750mg three to four time daily

Enteric infections: Acute:1-2g four time daily for two weeks. Carrier: 1-2g four times daily for four to twelve weeks.

Gonorrhoea: 2g orally with 1g of probenecid as a single dose.

For children less than 10 years old

Half adult routine dosage. In severe infections the dosages may be increased.

There might be a reduction in dosage if you are having serious kidney problem.

- When to use it

Take PAMECIL an hour before food or on an empty stomach

- How long to use it

Do not stop taking PAMECIL capsules because you feel better. It is important to take the capsules for as long as the doctor has told you to, otherwise the problem might come back.

- If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of this medicine, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you take too much doses than you should, contact your pharmacist or doctor straight away. If you cannot, go to your nearest hospital. Always take the

packet of medicine with you, so they know what you have taken.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist treating you that you are taking PAMECIL.

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

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Check how PAMECIL affects you before driving or operating machines.

Side effects

Like all medicines, PAMECIL can sometimes cause undesirable effects. These are called side effects.

These may include:

- allergic reactions such as a skin rash, severe itchy, swelling of face and tongue, shortness of breath
- blood in the urine, fever, increase or decrease urine output
- Feeling sick, vomiting or diarrhea
- Yellowish of the white of the eye or skin

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist. Do not worry about this list of possible effects; you may not have any of them.

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.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of PAMECIL

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C, in the original package.

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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

PAMECIL 250mg – black-scarlet hard gelatin capsule, size “2”

PAMECIL 500mg – black-scarlet hard gelatin capsules, size “0” , elongated

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

The active ingredient is ampicillin trihydrate

- Inactive ingredients

Magnesium stearate

- MAL number:

PAMECIL 250mg Tablet

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PAMECIL 500mg Tablet

MAL19860396AZ

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