

MONOCLOX CAPSULE

Cloxacillin sodium (250mg)

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What Monoclox is used for

Monoclox capsules is used to treat many different types of bacterial infections. Monoclox capsules treats infections of the skin, soft tissue, heart, lungs, urinary tract, bone, muscles, joints and intestines.

How Monoclox works

Monoclox capsule contains the active ingredient cloxacillin. Cloxacillin is an antibiotic in penicillin class. It acts by inhibiting bacterial cell-wall formation and subsequently killing the bacteria.

Before you use MONOCLOX

- When you must not use it

- Do not take Monoclox if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to cloxacillin, to penicillins, cephalosporins or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- Do not give Monoclox to children below 6 years old

- Before you start to use it

Monoclox may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using Monoclox and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

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

Tell your doctor or pharmacist:

- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to another penicillin, cephalosporin, carbapenem, other beta-lactam or any other antibiotics.
- if you suffer from kidney or liver disorders
- if you develop severe watery or bloody diarrhoea, even if it occurs several weeks after you have stopped taking this medicine

- if you have or had history of seizure or brain infection

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine. If you are pregnant, please take Monoclox capsule with caution as prescribed by your doctor.

Cloxacillin is found in breastmilk in small amounts and may have some effect in the breastfed infants. Discontinue breast-feeding and see a doctor if your child experiences diarrhoea, yeast infection or rash.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking

- blood thinning medicines
- methotrexate (used to treat rheumatoid arthritis)

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.

How to use Monoclox

- 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.

Adults: Take 2 capsules

Children below 6 years old are contraindicated, aged 6 to 10 years, one-half the adult dose.

Your doctor will advise on the dose depending on the severity of your infection.

- When to use it

Take 4 times a day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Swallow Monoclox capsules with a full glass of water half an hour before meals.

- How long to use it

Use Monoclox 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 affect your kidneys, brain function or digestive problems.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- 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.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Monoclox.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.
- Take Monoclox only with a doctor's prescription

- Things you must not do

- Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Monoclox to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Each capsule contains 13.2mg of sodium. Inform your doctor if you are

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on a controlled sodium diet (dietary salt).

Monoclox also contains Sunset Yellow which may cause allergic reactions.

Driving and using machines

Monoclox has no influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

Side effects

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

If you get any of the following side effects, stop using the medicine and tell your doctor immediately:

- Hives, swelling of the face and/or throat causing breathing problems (wheezing, breathlessness), severe allergic reaction
- Severe skin reaction that causes skin peeling, blisters and redness
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, inflammation of large intestines
- Symptoms of liver disorders (bleeding diarrhoea, pale faeces, skin and whites of eyes turn yellow)
- Confusion, disorientation, seizure or abnormal movements
- Kidney failure, urine becoming darker
- Blood disorder causing low white blood cells, red blood cells and platelet
- Fever

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

Storage and Disposal of Monoclox

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C, in the original package.

- 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

Orange coloured hard gelatine capsules printed "MEDOCHEMIE". The capsules are packed in Al/PVC blisters, covered with an extra sheet of aluminium foil.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Cloxacillin sodium

- Inactive ingredients
Magnesium stearate, gelatine, titanium dioxide, sunset yellow

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