

# MOXICLAV TABLET

Amoxicillin/ Clavulanic acid (500mg/ 125mg or 875mg/ 125mg)

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## What MOXICLAV is used for

MOXICLAV is used in adults and children to treat the following infections:

- Middle ear and sinus infections
- Respiratory tract infections
- Urinary tract infections
- Skin and soft tissue infections including dental infections
- Bone and joint infections

## How MOXICLAV works

MOXICLAV is an antibiotic and works by killing bacteria that cause infections. It contains two different medicines called amoxicillin and clavulanic acid. Amoxicillin belongs to a group of medicines called “penicillins” that can sometimes be stopped from working (made inactive). The other active component (clavulanic acid) stops this from happening.

## Before you use MOXICLAV

### When you must not use it

Do not take MOXICLAV:

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to amoxicillin, clavulanic acid, penicillin or any of the other ingredients of MOXICLAV (listed at the end of this leaflet)
- If you have ever had a severe allergic (hypersensitive) reaction to any other antibiotic. This can include a skin rash or swelling of the face or neck
- If you have ever had liver problems or jaundice (yellowing of the skin) when taking an antibiotic

### Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have glandular fever
- are being treated for liver or kidney problems
- are not passing water regularly

If you are not sure if any of the above

apply to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking MOXICLAV.

In some cases, your doctor may investigate the type of bacteria that is causing your infection.

Depending on the results, you may be given a different strength of MOXICLAV or a different medicine.

### Pregnancy and Lactation

If you are pregnant, think you might be pregnant or if you are breastfeeding, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This includes medicines that can be bought without a prescription and herbal medicines.

- If you are taking allopurinol (used for gout) with MOXICLAV, you may be more likely to have an allergic skin reaction.
- If you are taking probenecid (used for gout), your doctor may decide to adjust your dose of MOXICLAV.
- If medicines to help stop blood clots (such as warfarin) are taken with MOXICLAV then extra blood tests may be needed.
- MOXICLAV can affect how methotrexate (a medicine used to treat cancer or rheumatic diseases) works.

## How to use MOXICLAV

### How much to use

Follow the advice of your doctor:

*Adults and children weighing 40 kg and over*

- Usual dose – 1 tablet two times a day
- Higher dose – 1 tablet three times a day

*Children weighing less than 40 kg*

Children aged 6 years or less should preferably be treated with MOXICLAV oral suspension.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice when giving MOXICLAV tablets to children weighing less than 40kg.

### Patients with kidney and liver problems

- If you have kidney problems, your doctor may choose a different strength or different medicine for you.
- If you have liver problems you may have more frequent blood tests to check how your liver is working.

### When to use it

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

### How long to use it

- Keep taking MOXICLAV until the treatment is finished, even if you feel better. You need every dose to help fight the infection. If some bacteria survive they can cause the infection to come back.
- Do not take MOXICLAV for more than 2 weeks. If you still feel unwell you should go back to see the doctor.
- If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

### If you forget to use it

- If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember. You should not take the next dose too soon, but wait at least 4 hours before taking the next dose.

### If you use too much (overdose)

- If you take too much MOXICLAV, signs might include an upset stomach (feeling sick, being sick or diarrhoea) or convulsions. Go to the emergency department of your nearest hospital as soon as possible. Take the medicine carton with you even though it is empty.

## While you are using it

### Things you must do

- MOXICLAV can make some existing conditions worse, or cause serious side effects. These include allergic reactions, convulsions (fits) and inflammation of the large intestine. You must look out for certain symptoms while you are taking MOXICLAV, to reduce the risk of any problems. See ‘Conditions you need to look out for’ in **Side Effects**.

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- If you are having blood tests (such as red blood cell status tests or liver function tests) or urine tests (for glucose), let the doctor or nurse know that you are taking MOXICLAV. This is because MOXICLAV can affect the results of these types of tests.
- It is very important that you take the antibiotic at the right dose, at the right time and for the right number of days.

### Things you must not do

- You should not take an antibiotic unless it has been prescribed specifically for you and you should use it only to treat the infection for which it was prescribed.
- You should not give antibiotics that were prescribed for you to other people.

### Things to be careful of

#### Driving and using machines

MOXICLAV can have side effects and the symptoms may make you unfit to drive.

Do not drive or operate machinery unless you are feeling well.

### **Side effects**

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

The side effects below may happen with this medicine:

- diarrhoea
- thrush (*candida* – a yeast infection of the vagina, mouth or skin folds)
- feeling sick (nausea), especially when taking high doses
- vomiting
- indigestion
- skin rash, itching
- raised itchy rash (*hives*)
- dizziness
- headache
- increase in liver enzymes
- changes in blood test and urine test

Stop taking MOXICLAV and contact your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following:

- 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.

### Inflammation of large intestine

Inflammation of the large intestine, causing watery diarrhoea usually with blood and mucus, stomach pain and/or fever.

Contact your doctor as soon as possible for advice if you get these symptoms.

### Other side effects

Serious skin reactions have occurred in a very small number of people but their exact frequency is unknown:

- a widespread rash with blisters and peeling skin, particularly around the mouth, nose, eyes and genitals (Stevens–Johnson syndrome), and a more severe form, causing extensive peeling of the skin (more than 30% of the body surface – toxic epidermal necrolysis)
- widespread red skin rash with small pus-containing blisters (bullous exfoliative dermatitis)
- a red, scaly rash with bumps under the skin and blisters (exanthematous pustulosis)

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

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

### **Storage and disposal of MOXICLAV**

#### Storage

- Keep out of sight and reach of children
- Store below 30°C in the original packaging, in order to protect from light and moisture

#### Disposal

- Do not use after the expiry date stated on the packaging.
- 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

- MOXICLAV 1g is a white, biconvex, capsule-shaped film-coated tablet with a nuclear dimension of 21.5mm x 10mm
- MOXICLAV 625mg is a white, biconvex, capsule-shaped film-coated tablet with a nuclear dimension of 19mm x 10mm

### Ingredients

#### Active ingredients

- Amoxicillin as amoxicillin trihydrate
- Clavulanic acid as potassium clavulanate

#### Inactive ingredients

- MOXICLAV 1g tablet also contains magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, colloidal anhydrous silica, sodium starch glycolate, Opadry II white 85G18490
- MOXICLAV 625mg also contains magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, colloidal anhydrous silica, sodium starch glycolate, talc, diethylphthalate, methyl cellulose, titanium dioxide and dimethicone.

#### MAL No.

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