

MOXIPEN POWDER FOR ORAL SUSPENSION

Amoxycillin (125mg/5ml)

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What is Moxipen used for

It is used to treat bacterial infection in ear and throat, urinary tract, skin and soft tissues.

It can also be used to treat sexually transmitted infection and genital tract.

How Moxipen works

Amoxycillin is the antibiotic which kills bacteria in human body.

Before you use Moxipen

-When you must not use it

Do not use Moxipen if you:

- allergic to Amoxycillin, Penicillin or any other ingredients in this medicine. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include skin rash, itching or hives; swelling of the face, lips, mouth or throat which may cause difficulty swallowing or breathing; wheezing or shortness of breath.
- have viral infection, *infectious mononucleosis* which characterized by fever, sore throat and fatigue.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Moxipen if you:

- are allergic to any other medicines, foods, dyes or preservatives.
- kidney or liver problems.
- glandular fever (mononucleosis) or a blood disorder.
- are pregnant or plan to pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or having recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

How to use Moxipen

How much to use

Adults and children weighing 20kg and above :

10ml- 20ml (250-500mg) every 8 hours.

Infants and children weighing 8-20kg:

6.7- 13.3mg/kg body weight

Infants weighing 6-8kg:

50-100mg every 8 hours.

Infants weighing up to 6kg:

25-50mg every 8 hours.

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.

-When to use it

To be taken with or without food.

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

Do not stop taking medication, even if you feel better after a few days, unless advised by your doctor. Your infection may not clear completely if you stop taking your medicine too soon.

-If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember, unless it is nearly time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Then go on as before. Never double up on the next dose to make up for the one missed.

-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 of this medicine may cause stomach and intestinal discomfort, such as nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

While you are using Moxipen

-Things you must do

- Always wash your hand before handle the medicine.
- Reconstitute the powder with water up to 60ml marking on the bottle. Shake well to wet and disperse the powder.

Store the medicine in the refrigerator upon reconstitution.

- Take the medicine at the same time each day.
- Before starting any new medicine, tell your doctor or pharmacist that you are taking Moxipen.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking Moxipen.
- If your symptoms do not improve within a few days, or if they become worse, tell your doctor.
- If you get severe diarrhoea, tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately. Do this even if it occurs several weeks after you have stopped taking Moxipen. Diarrhoea may mean that you have a serious condition affecting your bowel. You may need urgent medical care.
- Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while taking Moxipen.

-Things you must not do

Do not take the medicine after 5 days of reconstitution.

Do not use this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

-Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Moxipen affects you.

Side Effects

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are taking Moxipen.

Moxipen treats infections in most people, but it may have unwanted side effects in some people.

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. You may need medical treatment if you get some of the side effects.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

Do not be alarmed by this list of possible side effects. You may not experience any of them.

- Hypersensitivity reaction such as skin rash, itching, blistering or peeling of the skin
- Diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting
- Liver damage
- Blood disorders

Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any side effects or allergic reactions.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumer → Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of Moxipen**-Storage**

Store below 25°C. In a cool, dry place.
Keep out of the reach of the children.
Do not use this medicine after expiry date.

-Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product Description**-What it looks like**

- Before reconstitution:
White, free flowing powder with fruity odour.
- Upon reconstitution with water:
Yellow colour suspension with fruity flavour.

-Ingredients

Active ingredient
Amoxicillin Trihydrate

Inactive Ingredients

Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Sodium Carboxy Methyl Cellulose, Tutti-fruity Flavour, Quinoline Yellow, Saccharin Sodium, Lactose, Sodium Benzoate, Disodium Edetate.

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