

IDAMAN PHARMA PENICILLIN V TABLET

Phenoxymethylpenicillin (125mg)

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What PENICILLIN V TABLET is used for

This medicine can be used to treat the infections of the:

- nose, throat or ear
- lungs
- urinary tract

Penicillin is also indicated for prevention of rheumatic fever (an inflammatory disease which can cause damage to the skin, joints, brain or heart) and prevention against infection after tonsils removal and tooth extraction

It will not work against infections caused by viruses, such as colds.

How PENICILLIN V TABLET works

It is an antibiotic that belongs to a group of medicines called penicillins. These antibiotics work by killing the bacteria that are causing the infection.

Before you use PENICILLIN V TABLET

-When you must not use it

Do not take PENICILLIN V TABLET if you have allergic reaction to: -

- Phenoxymethylpenicillin
- Any other penicillins
- Any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Do not take this medicine if you have serious acute infections.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have or have had any health problems especially kidney impairment.

There is possibility of cross-sensitivity with other beta-lactam antibiotics. Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are required to take PENICILLIN V TABLET together with other beta-lactam antibiotics.

Please inform your doctor if you have previous history of hypersensitivity reactions to penicillin, cephalosporins, carbapenem, or beta-lactam antibiotics.

If you are not sure if any of the above conditions apply to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using PENICILLIN V TABLET

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

When PENICILLIN V TABLET is taking concomitantly with others medicine/food/diagnostic tests may resulting of interaction with each other. This include:

- others antibiotics
- medicine to lower uric acid level in blood (i.e: probenecid, sulfinpyrazone)
- methotrexate, neomycin
- guar gum
- oral anticoagulants and oral contraceptive
- nadolol and propranolol
- diagnostic tests (i.e: Coombs test, Guthrie test, etc.)

How to use PENICILLIN V TABLET

-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 of your medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Usual Adult Dose:

Oral- 1 to 4 tablets every six to eight hours.

Usual Dose for infant and children up to 12 years of age:

- 2.5 to 9.3mg per kg body weight every 4 hours;
- 3.75 to 14mg per kg body weight every 6 hours;
- 5.0 to 18.7 mg per kg body weight every 8 hours.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Tablet should be swallowed whole with water, at least 30 minutes before food or 2 hours after food.

-How long to use it

Continue taking PENICILLIN V TABLET for as long as your 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)

Overdosage symptoms such as severe nausea and vomiting, diarrhoea, stomach pain, confusion, drowsiness, and involuntary muscle jerk. Large dose may also cause high blood potassium level.

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.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

When seeking other treatment, inform all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists that you are taking PENICILLIN V TABLET.

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You must inform your doctor if you are receiving potassium-containing drugs and potassium sparing diuretics when you are instructed by doctor to take PENICILLIN V TABLET more than been recommended in this leaflet.

-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 or pharmacist.

Do not give PENICILLIN V TABLET to anyone else even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult with your doctors before you taking PENICILLIN V TABLET if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine if you are breast feeding.

Side effects

Like all medicines, PENICILLIN V TABLET can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

PENICILLIN V TABLET may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions.

Stop using PENICILLIN V TABLET and seek medical assistance immediately if you are experience any of the following symptoms:

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

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experienced any side effects below after taking this medicine:

- severe diarrhoea and tongue inflammation, sore mouth
- Haemolytic anaemia
- Irregular movement due to involuntary contraction of muscle and abnormal dermal sensation.
- Inflammation/ infection on the vagina.

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) / Vaccine (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of PENICILLIN V TABLET

- Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry place. Keep out of reach and sight of children. Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

Do not take PENICILLIN V TABLET after the expiry date stated on the label.

- 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

White, clean, dry, round, uniform, uncoated tablet, biconvex tablet, scored on one side.

-Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s):

Each tablet contains 125mg of Phenoxymethyl Penicillin.

- Inactive ingredient(s):

Povidone, Maize Starch, Magnesium Stearate, Lactose

-MAL number(s):

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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