

YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG

Amoxicillin Trihydrate (500mg)

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What YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG is used for

It is used to treat infections caused by certain bacteria such as:

- infections of the ears, nose and throat
- infections of the lower respiratory tract (bronchitis and pneumonia, lung disease, whooping cough)
- infections of the urinary tract
- infections of the skin and soft tissues

It is also used in combination with other medications to eliminate *H. pylori*, bacteria that cause stomach ulcers.

How YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG works

YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG belongs to a group of medicines called “penicillins”, which is an antibiotic and works by killing bacteria that cause infections.

Before you use YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG

- When you must not use it
Do not take YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG if:
 - you are allergic (hypersensitive) to amoxicillin, penicillin, beta-lactam antibiotics or any other ingredients in this medicine
 - you have history of an allergic reaction to penicillin, beta-

lactam antibiotics or any other ingredients in this medicine.

If you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant, consult your doctor before taking this product.

If you breastfeeding, consult your doctor before taking this product.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any medicines or if have any other medical conditions.

Tell doctor or pharmacist if you had history of intolerant to antibiotics, particularly griseofulvin or a group of antibiotics named cephalosporin.

Please inform doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or lactating.

- Taking other medicines

Seek for your doctor advice if you intended to take YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG with other medications, such as:

- warfarin – INR can be altered;
- oral contraceptive – there is a risk of contraceptive pills not working to their greatest effect;
- probenecid – if you are taking probenecid (used for gout), your doctor may decide to adjust your dose of Amoxicillin.

How to take YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG

Always take the tablet exactly as directed by doctor or pharmacist. Check with doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- How much to take

Adult: One capsule of YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG to be taken, three times daily.

Children: 20-40mg/kg/day in divided doses every eight hours.

- When to use it

YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG maybe taken after meals for better absorption. Swallow capsule with a glass of water.

- How long to use it

YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so.

- If you forgot to use it

If you miss a dose of YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you have taken more YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG than you should have, contact your doctor immediately or go to the nearest hospital emergency department. Do this even if there is no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of overdose include upset stomach (nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea) or Amoxicillin crystallization form in the urine, which may be cloudy urine, or problems passing urine.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG.

Tell your doctors and pharmacists that you are taking YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG.

Pregnancy

You must tell your doctor if you think you are (or might become) pregnant.

Breast-feeding / Lactation

Tell your doctor if you are breast-feeding or about to start breast-feeding.

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- Things you must not do

Do not start or stop taking this medicine or change the dosage without first checking with your doctor. Do not give YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG to anyone else, even if their symptoms or conditions seem similar to yours.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

If you develop any symptoms of allergy after start taking amoxicillin, consult your doctor immediately. These symptoms include skin rash or swelling of the face or neck.

Side effects

Like all medicines, YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG can cause side effects although not everybody will be affected. Tell your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms after taking this medicine as the symptoms can be severe.

- Skin rashes with red, itchy bumps
- Skin itching
- Redness and peeling of the skin
- Abnormal breakdown of red blood cells
- Decrease white blood cell
- Low platelet count
- Colour changes in tongue
- Inflammation of tongue
- Inflammation of mouth and lips
- Sore mouth or tongue
- Inflammation of the interstitial tissue of the kidney
- Moderate increase in serum concentration of AST (aspartate aminotransferase; a blood test that checks for liver damage)

Stop taking YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG 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.

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

Storage and Disposal of YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG

- Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from heat and direct light.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use YSP AMOXICILLIN CAPSULES 500MG after the expiry (EXP) date which is stated on the blister. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

- Disposal

Return any unused or expired medicine to your doctor, pharmacist or health care professional for safe disposal.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Red cap and yellow body hard gelatin capsule with both the cap and body imprinted with “YSP
AXC5”

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Amoxicillin Trihydrate

- Inactive ingredients
Lactose
Sodium Starch Glycolate
Magnesium Stearate
Talc

- MAL number

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