

CLOXACAP CAPSULE

Cloxacillin Sodium (250mg, 500mg)

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What Cloxacap is used for

Cloxacap is used for treatment of:

- Infections caused by penicillinase-producing staphylococci
- Respiratory tract infections
- Skin and soft-tissue infections
- Disseminated infections caused by pneumococci, group A beta-hemolytic streptococci and penicillin G-resistant and penicillin G-sensitive staphylococci

How Cloxacap works

Cloxacap Capsule is an antibiotic that belongs to a group of medicines called penicillin. These medicines work by killing the bacteria that are causing your infections.

Before you use Cloxacap

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- You are allergic to cloxacillin sodium, penicillins or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

- Before you start to use it

If you have or have had any of the following conditions:

- history of allergy such as asthma, eczema, hay fever and hives
- history of bleeding disorder
- history of gastrointestinal disease
- infectious mononucleosis (viral fever)
- hypersensitivity reactions to other antibiotics such as cephalosporin, carbapenems or other beta-lactams.
- severe kidney function impairment

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine. Cloxacillin is excreted in breast milk.

- Taking other medicines

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.

Tell your doctor if you are taking:

- aspirin (medicine to reduce pain, fever, or inflammation)
- other antibiotics such as sulphamethoxypyridazine, sulphathiazole, aminoglycoside, tetracycline, erythromycin and polymyxin B-sulphate

How to use Cloxacap

- 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.

For adults: 250-500 mg

Infants and children up to 20kg of body weight: 12.5 to 25 mg per kg of body weight

Children 20kg of body weight and over: follow adult dose

- When to use it

Use every 6 hours daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Cloxacap Capsule for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Refer to your doctor or pharmacist on action to do if you forget to take this medicine. 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 taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

The signs and symptoms of overdose are eating disorder, vomiting, abdominal discomfort and diarrhoea.

While you are using Cloxacap

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Cloxacap.

Tell your doctor immediately if you are pregnant while using this medicine.

Take Cloxacap Capsule only with doctor's prescription.

Always 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.

- 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 Cloxacap to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

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

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Side effects

Cloxacap Capsule may cause following side effects although not everyone gets them:

- blood reactions, that may cause sore throat and fever especially with high doses and platelet dysfunction (unusual bleeding or bruising).
- Fever, rash, possible decreased in urine output, presence of protein in urine, presence of blood in urine.

The most common side effects are allergic reaction, diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting.

If an allergy reaction occurs, Cloxacap must be discontinued immediately and seek for medical assistance.

If any of the side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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

Storage and disposal of Cloxacap

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children.

Store below 30 °C. Protect from light and moisture.

- 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

Cloxacap 250 mg Capsule:

Grey and orange capsule with "HD" printed on one end and "CX 250" on the other end of the capsule.

Cloxacap 500 mg Capsule:

Orange and black capsule with "HD" printed on one end of the capsule and "CX500" on the other end.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients

Cloxacillin Sodium

- Inactive ingredients

Cloxacap 250 mg Capsule:

- Magnesium Stearate
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone

Cloxacap 500 mg Capsule:

- Magnesium Stearate
- Talc

- MAL Number

Cloxacap 250 mg Capsule:
MAL19880037AZ

Cloxacap 500 mg Capsule:
MAL19950051AZ

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