

AMOXICAP CAPSULE

Amoxicillin trihydrate (250mg, 500mg)

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What Amoxicap is used for

Amoxicap is used to treat bacterial infections such as:

- Ear, nose or throat infections
- Genital or urinary tract infections
- Skin and soft-tissues infections
- Anus, genital or urinary tract infection which is sexually transmitted

How Amoxicap works

Amoxicillin in Amoxicap will prevent the formation of the bacterial cell wall and subsequently killing the bacteria.

Before you use Amoxicap

-When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to amoxicillin, penicillin or to any of the other ingredients in this medicine.
- you have glandular fever because your chance of getting rashes is increased.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

-Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

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

Tell your doctor/pharmacist if:

- history of serious allergic reactions
- kidney or liver problems

-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 the doctor if you are taking the following medicines:

- Allopurinol or probenecid (use to control high blood uric acid levels)
- Antibiotics such chloramphenicol, erythromycin, sulfonamide and tetracycline

How to use Amoxicap

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.

-How much to use

Adults and children above 20kg of body weight

250 mg to 500 mg

-When to use it

Take the capsule every 8 hours or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

You are advised to take it until the treatment is finished, even if you feel better. If you stop the medicine before finished the treatment, some bacterial may survive and cause the infection to come back.

Do not stop taking this medicine without talking to the doctor.

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to take your dose, take it as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next dose. Do not double up on the next dose to make up the forgotten 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 use 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 Amoxicap Capsule may cause anorexia (an eating disorder), nausea, vomiting, abdominal discomfort and diarrhea.

While you are using Amoxicap

-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 Amoxicap.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

Take Amoxicap only with a doctor's prescription.

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

-Things to be careful of

During long-term therapy, doctor will monitor on your kidney, liver function and blood.

There is possibility of second worsen infection following current infection during the therapy. If this occur, please discontinue the medicine and go see your doctor immediately.

Side effects

All medicines can cause unwanted side effects although not everyone experience it. See a doctor immediately if you have any of the following serious side effects. You may need urgent medical treatment.

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

- allergic reactions, the sign may include rash and shedding of the skin

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- low blood cells count or any blood disorder
- diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, black hairy tongue, swollen and inflamed tongue, inflamed or sore mouth
- kidney inflammation or increase in liver enzyme
- 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.

Consult your doctor/ pharmacist for further information. Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur.

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) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Amoxicap

-Storage

Keep out of reach of children.
Store below 30°C. Protect from 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

a) Amoxicap 250
Scarlet /grey opaque capsule with "AX250" printed on the other end and "HD" on one end of the capsule.

b) Amoxicap 500
Scarlet /yellow opaque capsule with "AX500" printed on one end and "HD" printed on the other end.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredients

Amoxicillin trihydrate

-Inactive ingredients

a) Amoxicap 250
Sodium Lauryl Sulfate
Talc
Magnesium Stearate

b) Amoxicap 500
Sodium Lauryl Sulfate
Magnesium Stearate

-MAL Number:

a) Amoxicap 250
MAL19900155AZ

b) Amoxicap 500
MAL19950253AZ

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