

DYNA AMPICILLIN SUSPENSION

Ampicillin Trihydrate (125mg/5ml)

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What Dyna Ampicillin is used for

Indicated for the treatment due to the infections:

- Ear, nose and throat infections
- Lower respiratory tract infections
- Urinary tract infections
- Skin and soft tissue infections
- Gonorrhoea and intestine infections

How Dyna Ampicillin works

Ampicillin is a bactericidal antibiotic which inhibits bacterial cell wall synthesis. Cell division and growth are inhibited and death of bacteria frequently occurs.

Before you use Dyna Ampicillin

- When you must not use it

Do not use Dyna Ampicillin in individuals with known hypersensitivity to Penicillin.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Dyna Ampicillin if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take Dyna Ampicillin if you are breast-feeding.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have any of the following conditions:

- Impaired kidney function
- Hypersensitive to other Penicillins or Cephalosporins or Penicillamine

- Taking other medicines

- May reduce effectiveness of oral contraceptives.
- Concurrent administration with Allopurinol increases incidence of rashes.

Tell your doctor if you are taking Probenecid, antacids, alkalising agent and any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescriptions from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Dyna Ampicillin

- How much to use

Respiratory-tract or skin infections:

Children 2 - 10 years: 125 mg to 250 mg every 6 hours.

Children < 2 years: 62.5 mg to 125 mg every 6 hours.

Gastrointestinal or urinary-tract infections:

Children 2 - 10 years: 125 mg to 250 mg every 6 hours.

Children < 2 years: 62.5 mg to 125 mg every 6 hours.

For gonorrhoea:

3 g as a single oral dose may be administered with 1 g Probenecid.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacists 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

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Dyna Ampicillin for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it 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.

Problems of overdose are unlikely to occur.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell the doctor, dentist and pharmacist treating you that you are taking Dyna Ampicillin

- Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Dyna Ampicillin to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Reduced dosage is required in individuals with impaired kidney function.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Dyna Ampicillin can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Side effects of Dyna Ampicillin include:

- Hypersensitivity of allergic reactions such as skin rashes either hives or rashes, itching or wheezing.
- Gastrointestinal irritation as abdominal or stomach cramps, pain, bloating, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and swelling or inflammation of the large intestine.
- Fever, increased thirst, unusual tiredness or weakness.
- Infection by pathogen with prolonged use.

Stop taking Dyna Ampicillin 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.

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Dyna Ampicillin may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions.

Stop using Dyna Ampicillin and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritations.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

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 Dyna Ampicillin

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children
Do not store above 30°C
Protect from light
Keep container tightly closed
Shake well before use

- 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 coloured powder.
Yellow in colour suspension, opaque and smooth with strawberry flavour on adding water.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients
Ampicillin Trihydrate

- Inactive ingredients
Sugar (Crushed Fine), Sodium Saccharin, Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Lauryl Sulphate, Rhodigel, Aerosil 200, Strawberry Flavour, Quinoline Yellow

- MAL number

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Manufacturer and Product

Registration Holder

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