



## Amoxicillin Treatment

Amoxicillin is an antibiotic taken by mouth for the treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

### Allergies

- Tell your health care provider if you have an allergy to any penicillin antibiotic such as Amoxicillin, Penicillin-V-K, in or any cephalosporin antibiotic such as Cefixime (Suprax<sup>®</sup>), Cephalexin, Cefaclor.

### Pregnancy/Breastfeeding

- Amoxicillin may be taken during pregnancy and breastfeeding. Please consult your physician.

### CAUTION

- Allow 24 hours or more to elapse between administration of the last dose of Amoxicillin and oral live Typhoid vaccine (Vivotif<sup>®</sup>)
- **Please note, intravenous medications are not listed in this document. If you are on any intravenously administered medications, please notify your health practitioner.**

### Tell your doctor if you are taking the following medications:

- **Anticoagulants:** Warfarin (Coumadin<sup>®</sup>)
- **Antidepressant/Anxiolytic:** Venlafaxine (Effexor<sup>®</sup> XR)
- **Birth Control Pills** (Estrogens/Progestogens)
- **Gout/Gouty Arthritis:** Probenecid (Benuryl<sup>®</sup>)
- **Immunosuppressant:** Methotrexate (Rheumatrex<sup>®</sup>)

### Side Effects

- You may experience diarrhea, nausea, abdominal pain or vomiting,
- Get emergency help if you have the following signs of an allergic reaction: hives, difficulty breathing, swelling of the face, lips, tongue and throat.

### Instructions for Taking

- Take **ONE** (500mg) capsule three times daily with or without food until finished.
- If you miss a dose, take that dose as soon as you remember, but if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose.

### Storage Instructions

- Store at room temperature between 15-30°C.
- Protect from light, heat, and moisture.
- Do not use medications beyond the printed expiry date.
- Keep away from the reach of children.

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### Special Instructions

- Do not have sex until:
  - one week after your 1-day treatment; or
  - your 7-day treatment is complete, and
  - your sex partner(s) have also been treated, even if their test results are negative.
- Tell your health care provider if:
  - you have sex with an untreated partner or
  - you have sex before either you or your partner(s) treatment is complete.
- If you are using a hormonal form of birth control (oral tablets, ring, or patch), use an additional method of non-hormonal contraception (i.e. condom/diaphragm) until your present cycle is completed.

**Test of Cure** for Chlamydia should be done 3-4 weeks after completion of treatment

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact your doctor, local health unit or see contact information below.