



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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ANY SEXUAL PARTNER WHO HAS A HISTORY OF ALLERGY TO THIS ANTIBIOTIC OR THE PHARMACEUTICAL CLASS OF ANTIBIOTIC SHOULD NOT TAKE THIS ANTIBIOTIC AND SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY EXAMINED BY A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

AMOXICILLIN – ORAL

USES: Amoxicillin is a synthetic penicillin. Penicillins are antibiotics used to treat a wide variety of bacterial infections.

HOW TO TAKE THIS MEDICATION: This medication may be taken without regard to meals.

The liquid suspension form of this medicine must be shaken well before using.

Antibiotics work best when the amount of medicine in your body is kept at a constant level. Do this by taking the medication at evenly spaced intervals throughout the day and night.

Continue to take this medication until the full prescribed amount is finished, even if symptoms disappear after a few days. Stopping the medication too early may allow bacteria to continue to grow resulting in a relapse of the infection.

SIDE EFFECTS: This medication may cause stomach upset, diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting during the first few days as your body adjusts to the medication. If these symptoms persist or become severe, inform your prescriber.

Notify your prescriber immediately if an allergic reaction occurs while taking this medication. Symptoms include difficulty breathing, skin rash, hives or itching.

Inform your prescriber if the following rare side effects occur: sore mouth, sore throat, fever, easy bruising or bleeding.

Use of this medication for prolonged or repeated periods may result in a secondary infection (e.g., oral, bladder or vaginal yeast infection).

PRECAUTIONS: Tell your prescriber if you have any other illnesses or any allergies, especially to penicillin or other antibiotics.

This medication should be used only if clearly needed during pregnancy. Discuss the risks and benefits with your prescriber. Since small amounts of this medication are found in breast milk, consult your prescriber before breast-feeding.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: This medication may interfere with oral contraceptives. If you are using oral contraceptives, discuss with your prescriber other birth control methods to use while you are taking this medication.

Tell your prescriber if you are using tetracycline, as your medicine may need to be changed.

NOTES: This medication has been prescribed for your current condition only. Do not use it later for another infection or give it to someone else. A different medication may be necessary in those cases.

MISSED DOSE: If you should miss a dose, take it as soon as remembered, unless it is almost time for the next dose. If it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and resume your usual dosing schedule. Do not "double-up" the dose.



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STORAGE: Store capsules at room temperature away from moisture and sunlight. Do not store in the bathroom. Refer to the label to see whether or not the suspension should be refrigerated. Discard any unused portion after 14 days because the medicine loses potency.

If you have any further questions, please, contact a pharmacist at 1-800-797-8062.

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