

## AMOXICILLIN AND CLAVULANIC ACID (oral)

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### What does it do?

*Amoxicillin* and *clavulanic acid* is used to treat and prevent bacterial infections.

### How should you take it?

Take *amoxicillin* and *clavulanic acid* regularly as directed. Keep taking it until the course is finished, even if you start to feel better.

Take the tablets with food and a glass of water.

Measure the liquid carefully with an oral syringe or measuring spoon. Shake the bottle well before measuring each dose.

### What if you forget a dose?

Take the missed dose as soon as possible and continue as directed.

### Can you take other medicines?

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products or recreational drugs.

### What side effects might you notice?

Side Effects	Recommended action
Symptoms of allergy including: skin rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing Symptoms of liver problems including: yellow skin or eyes, itching, dark urine, pale bowel motions, abdominal pain	Tell your doctor immediately
Severe or persistent diarrhoea, abdominal pain Small white sores in mouth, furry tongue (oral thrush) Vaginal itch or discharge (vaginal thrush)	Tell your doctor
Diarrhoea	Tell your doctor if troublesome
Stomach upset	Take with food
Teeth staining	Usually removed with brushing or professional cleaning

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.

### Other information:

- Tell your doctor if you have kidney, liver, or gut problems, glandular fever, or have ever had an allergic reaction to penicillins or any other medicine.
- Tell your doctor if you have phenylketonuria (PKU). The *amoxicillin* and *clavulanic acid* liquid may contain aspartame (a source of phenylalanine).
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.
- Store *amoxicillin* and *clavulanic acid* liquid as directed. Once the course is finished, take any leftover liquid back to your pharmacy.