

## **AMOXICILLIN AND CLAVULANIC ACID (injection)**

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### **What does it do?**

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

### **Before you start**

- Tell your doctor if you have kidney or liver problems, glandular fever, or if you are allergic to penicillin antibiotics.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

### **How is it given?**

*Amoxicillin* and *clavulanic acid* is given as an infusion or injection into a vein. It is usually given to you by a health professional.

### **What if you forget a dose?**

Contact your health professional as soon as possible. Usually, the missed dose is given as soon as possible, and treatment continued 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?**

| <b>Side Effects</b>  | <b>Recommended action</b>                    |
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| Symptoms of allergy including: skin rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing<br>Symptoms of liver problems including: yellow skin or eyes, itching, dark urine, pale bowel motions, abdominal pain | Tell your health professional immediately    |
| Severe or persistent diarrhoea, abdominal pain<br>Small white sores in mouth, furry tongue (oral thrush)<br>Vaginal itch or discharge (vaginal thrush)   | Tell your health professional                |
| Stomach upset<br>Irritation or pain at injection site  | Tell your health professional if troublesome |

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