Amoclaz 1.2 G

Amoxicillin & Clavulanate Potassium Injection USP

Composition:
Each vial contains:
Amoxicillin Sodium USP
Eq. to Amoxicillin ..... 1000 mg
Potassium Clavulanate USP
Eq. to Clavulanic acid ..... 200 mg
Excipients ..... q.s.

Indication:
AUGMENTIN should be used in accordance with local official antibiotic-prescribing guidelines and local susceptibility data.
AUGMENTIN is indicated for short-term treatment of bacterial infections at the following sites:
Upper respiratory tract infections (including ENT) e.g. recurrent tonsillitis, sinusitis, otitis media.
Lower respiratory tract infections e.g. acute exacerbation of chronic bronchitis, lobar and bronchopneumonia.
Genito-urinary tract infections e.g. cystitis, urethritis, pyelonephritis.
Skin and soft tissue infections, e.g. boils, abscesses, cellulitis, wound infections.
Bone and joint infections e.g. osteomyelitis.
Other infections e.g. intra-abdominal sepsis.

Dosage and Administration:
Adults and children over 12 years:
Usually 1.2 g eight-hourly. In more serious infections, increase frequency to six-hourly intervals.
Children 3 months-12 years:
Usually 30 mg/kg * AUGMENTIN eight hourly. In more serious infections, increase frequency to six-hourly intervals.
Or as directed by the physician.

Contraindications:
AUGMENTIN is contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to betalactams, e.g. penicillins and cephalosporins.
AUGMENTIN is contraindicated in patients with a previous history of AUGMENTIN associated jaundice/hepatic dysfunction.

Warnings and Precautions:
Before initiating therapy with AUGMENTIN, careful enquiry should be made concerning previous hypersensitivity reactions, cephalosporins, or other allergens.
Serious and occasionally fatal hypersensitivity reactions (including anaphylactoid and severe cutaneous adverse reactions) have been reported in patients on penicillin therapy.
These reactions are more likely to occur in individuals with a history of penicillin hypersensitivity. If an allergic reaction occurs, AUGMENTIN therapy must be discontinued and appropriate alternative therapy instituted. Serious anaphylactic reactions require immediate emergency treatment with adrenaline. Oxygen, intravenous (i.v.) steroids and airway management (including intubation) may also be required.

Interactions:
Concomitant use of probenecid is not recommended. Probenecid decreases the renal tubular secretion of amoxicillin. Concomitant use with AUGMENTIN may result in increased and prolonged blood levels of amoxicillin but not of clavulanate.
Concomitant use of allopurinol during treatment with amoxicillin can increase the likelihood of allergic skin reactions.

Pregnancy and Lactation:
Pregnancy: In a single study in women with preterm, premature rupture of the foetal membrane (pPROM), it was reported that prophylactic treatment with AUGMENTIN may be associated with an increased risk of necrotising enterocolitis in neonates. As with all medicines, use should be avoided in pregnancy, especially during the first trimester, unless considered essential by the physician.
Lactation: AUGMENTIN may be administered during the period of lactation. With the exception of the risk of sensitisation, associated with the excretion of trace quantities in breast milk, there are no detrimental effects for the infant.

Side Effects:
Get emergency medical help if you have signs of an allergic reaction to amoxicillin and clavulanate (hives, difficult breathing, swelling in your face or throat) or a severe skin reaction (fever, sore throat, burning eyes, skin pain, red or purple skin rash with blistering and peeling).

Storage: Store below 25°C. Protect from light.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF THE CHILDREN.

Pesentation: Box of 20ml

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