

## AMOXICILLIN & CLAVULANATE POTASSIUM FOR ORAL SUSPENSION USP - 156.25 MG/5ML & 228.5 MG/5ML

### DESCRIPTION:

Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid is a combination penicillin-type antibiotic used to treat a wide variety of bacterial infections. It works by stopping the growth of bacteria.

This antibiotic treats only bacterial infections. It will not work for viral infections (such as common cold, flu). Using any antibiotic when it is not needed can cause it to not work for future infections.

### COMPOSITION:

Each 5 ml reconstituted suspension contains:

Amoxicillin Trihydrate BP

Equivalent to Amoxicillin ... 125 mg

Potassium Clavulanate BP

(As Potassium Clavulanate Diluted BP)

Equivalent to Clavulanic Acid ... 31.25 mg

Flavor ... Q.s

### COMPOSITION:

Each 5 ml reconstituted suspension contains:

Amoxicillin Trihydrate BP

Equivalent to Amoxicillin ... 200 mg

Potassium Clavulanate BP

(As Potassium Clavulanate Diluted BP)

Equivalent to Clavulanic Acid ... 28.5 mg

Flavor ... Q.s

### DOSAGE:

Dose of Amoxicillin & Clavulanate potassium Oral Suspension is based on severity & site of infection. The duration of therapy is determined by response of patient. Treatment not to be extended beyond 14 days without review.

Adults and children  $\geq$  40 kg

One 500 mg/125 mg dose taken three times a day.

Children < 40 kg

20 mg/5 mg/kg/day to 60 mg/15 mg/kg/day given in three divided doses.

### SIDE EFFECT:

Diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting may occur.

Taking this medication with food will help to reduce stomach upset.

### PRECAUTION:

Before initiating therapy with amoxicillin/clavulanic acid, careful enquiry should be made concerning previous hypersensitivity reactions to penicillins, cephalosporins or other beta-lactam agents. Serious and occasionally fatal hypersensitivity reactions have been reported in patients on penicillin therapy. Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid should be used with caution in patients with evidence of hepatic impairment.

**PRESENTATION:**

Amoxicillin & Clavulanate Potassium for Oral Suspension USP is available in 100 ml bottle.

