

BENZATHINE PENICILLIN FOR INJECTION

DESCRIPTION:

Penicillin G Benzathine Injection is used to treat and prevent certain infections caused by bacteria. Penicillin G Benzathine Injection is in a class of antibiotics called penicillins. It works by killing bacteria that cause infections.

COMPOSITION:

Each vial contains:

Benzathine Benzylpenicillin BP 2400000 I.U. Buffering Agent: Sodium Citrate BP

Dispersing Agent: Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose USP

DOSAGE:

IM: 1.2 to 2.4 million units as a single dose

Secondary prevention of glomerulonephritis: 1.2 million units every 4 weeks or 600,000 units twice monthly

Secondary prevention of rheumatic fever: 1.2 million units every 3 to 4 weeks or 600,000 units twice monthly

Primary, Secondary, Early Latent (<1-year duration): 2.4 million units as a single dose

SIDE EFFECT:

Pain at the Injection site, nausea, or vomiting may occur.

PRECAUTION:

Do not administer to penicillin-allergic patients.

Administer with caution to patients allergic to Cephalosporin (cross-sensitivity may occur) and renal impairment (reduce dosage).

PRESENTATION:

Powder for injection in vials of:

1.2 MIU (900 mg), to be dissolved in 4 ml of water for injection, for IM injection

2.4 MIU (1.8 g), to be dissolved in 8 ml of water for injection, for IM injection

NEVER FOR IV INJECTION OR INFUSION

