

What is Amoxicimex® and when is it used?

Amoxicimex® contains an antibiotic of the penicillin group for the treatment of bacterial infections. It not only inhibits the growth of the pathogens that are susceptible to Amoxicimex®, but kills them in most cases. Amoxicimex® must only be used if prescribed by your doctor.

Amoxicimex® is used against infections such as:

- infections of the lungs and the respiratory tract, e.g. pneumonia, purulent episodes in chronic bronchitis;
- ear, nose and throat infections;
- infections of the urogenital tract, e.g. infections of the kidneys and the renal pelvis, cystitis, prostate infections, ovarian infections, gonorrhoea etc.;
- acute and chronic infections of the biliary tract and the gastrointestinal tract.

What else has to be considered?

This drug has been prescribed for you by your doctor for the treatment of your present illness. It must not be used for the treatment of other diseases or by other persons.

The antibiotic contained in Amoxicimex® is not effective against all microorganisms that cause infectious diseases. The use of a wrongly chosen or a not correctly dosed antibiotic may cause complications. Therefore, you should never use this drug on your own initiative for the treatment of other diseases or other persons.

When must Amoxicimex® not be used?

Patients who are hypersensitive to penicillins and/or cephalosporins or who are suffering from Pfeiffer's glandular fever or lymphatic leukaemia must not use Amoxicimex®.

When is caution indicated with the use of Amoxicimex®?

If you have had serious side effects in the course of an earlier treatment with antibiotics or if you have not tolerated a treatment with Amoxicimex® well, you should tell your doctor about this.

You should not take this drug if you are suffering from allergies such as asthma, hay fever or urticaria, as this can lead to more frequent hypersensitive reactions to Amoxicimex®.

In patients suffering from gout and who are being treated with allopurinol, the concomitant use of Amoxicimex® may lead to more frequent allergic skin reactions.

If you are at the same time taking products containing digoxin, you must inform your doctor or your pharmacist.

With the concomitant use of Amoxicimex® and oral contraceptives, a lowering of the efficacy of the contraceptive cannot be excluded.

If you are at the same time taking other drugs against infectious diseases or against rheumatism, the effect of Amoxicimex® can be changed. Should you be suffering from a serious kidney disease, please draw your doctor's attention to this.

Tell your doctor or your pharmacist if you are suffering from any other diseases or illnesses, have any allergies or are taking any other drugs (including self-medication!).

Can Amoxicimex® be used during pregnancy or lactation?

If you are pregnant, wish to become pregnant or are breast-feeding, you should not take drugs of any kind without first consulting your doctor or your pharmacist.

You should leave it to your doctor to decide whether you may be treated with Amoxicimex® during pregnancy and lactation.

How do you use Amoxicimex®?

Unless prescribed otherwise by the doctor, depending on the severity of the infections and their course the recommended daily dosage for adults and children from the age of 12 years is 1.5 to 3.0 g of the active substance, divided into 3 or 4 single doses.

The recommended daily dosage for children up to 2 years of age is 100 mg 3 or 4 times a day and for children from 2 to 12 years of age 200 mg 3 or 4 times a day.

The tablets can be taken before or after meals, with ample liquid. Patients with a sensitive stomach are recommended to take the tablets after eating.

Amoxicimex® Syrup is suitable for the treatment of infections in children.

The Amoxicimex® Syrup bottle contains granulate, because of its better keeping properties, and has to be filled with water up to the mark (ring), closed and immediately shaken vigorously. Then water must again be poured in up to the mark, and the bottle again closed and shaken vigorously. (If required, your pharmacist will be pleased to prepare the syrup for you).

The syrup must always be shaken well before use. Kept at room temperature (15-25°C), the prepared syrup can be used for up to twelve days.

Once an Amoxicimex® therapy has been started, it should be continued as prescribed by the doctor. The treatment should not be discontinued prematurely without previous consultation with the doctor.

A treatment of insufficient duration or treatment that is terminated too soon can lead to a renewed flare-up of the disease.

Do not change from the prescribed dosage on your own initiative. If you think that the effect of the drug is too strong or too weak, speak to your doctor or your pharmacist.

What side effects can Amoxicimex® have?

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, inflammation of the oral mucosa or erythema may sometimes occur, but these side effects are mostly of a transient nature.

If severe, bloody or persistent diarrhoea occurs, consult your doctor immediately.

If an allergy develops, manifested in the form of redness, skin rash, itching and respiratory symptoms, stop taking the drug and consult a doctor immediately.

If any other sign of disease appears which you assume to be associated with the use of Amoxicimex®, you should inform your doctor or your pharmacist immediately.

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Keep Amoximex® in its original packing, closed, at room temperature (15-25°C) and out of the reach of children.

Shelf life: The drug may only be used up to the date indicated with "EXP" on the packing.

After the end of the treatment, take the packing with any remaining tablets or syrup to your doctor or your pharmacist, to be destroyed.

Further information may be obtained from your doctor or your pharmacist, who are in possession of the full Product Information.

What is contained in Amoximex®?

Amoximex® contains the active substance amoxicillin (present as amoxicillin trihydrate). The tablets contain 375, 500, 750 and 1000 mg amoxicillin together with inactive ingredients.

Syrup 5%: one 4 ml measuring spoon of the syrup contains 200 mg amoxicillin, flavourings and 1.65 g sucrose, equivalent to 0.165 Bread Units, and other inactive ingredients.

Where do you obtain Amoximex®? What packings are available?

Amoximex® may be obtained from pharmacies, against medical prescription which may be used only once.

Packings: Tablets: 16 tablets of 375 mg
16 tablets of 500 mg
20 tablets of 750 mg
10 tablets of 1000 mg

Syrup: Bottle containing 40 g granulate for the preparation of 80 ml syrup 5%
Bottle containing 50 g granulate for the preparation of 100 ml syrup 5%

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