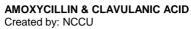


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DRUG:	AMOXYCILLIN & CLAVULANIC ACID (AUGMENTIN DUO 400 / CLAMOXYL DUO 400/ CURAM DUO 400)
PRESENTATION:	Oral Suspension: 400mg/5mL (as amoxycillin)
ACTION & INDICATION:	Broad spectrum penicillin antibiotic in combination with a b-lactamase inhibitor
	For treatment of bacterial infections caused by sensitive organisms
DOSE:	22.5mg/kg/dose 12 hourly
	(The dose is calculated with regard to the amoxycillin content)
PREPARATION:	Oral 400mg/5mL: Add 55mL of Water for Irrigation to the powder for suspension in the bottle.
ADMINISTRATION:	Oral: Should be given immediately prior to feeds.
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Vomiting, diarrhoea Urticaria Anaemia Phlebitis Cholestatic jaundice Thrombocytopenia purpura
COMMENTS:	Store reconstituted oral suspension in refrigerator. Discard after 7 days.
REFERENCES:	Paediatric Pharmacopoeia 13 th Ed Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne
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