



ADULT Medication Monograph




AMOXICILLIN (AMOXYCILLIN) with CLAVULANIC ACID

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[Antimicrobial Restriction – Unrestricted](#)

Presentation	<p>Tablet: 875mg/125mg Oral liquid: 400mg/57mg in 5mL</p>	
Dose	<p><u>Cystitis:</u> Oral: 875/125mg 12 hourly for 5 to 7 days</p> <p><u>Pelvic Inflammatory Disease:</u> Oral: 875/125mg 12 hourly for 2 to 4 weeks (once on oral therapy)</p> <p><u>Endometritis</u> – <i>For less unwell patients where oral antibiotics are deemed sufficient or for empiric step down therapy</i> Oral: 875/125mg 12 hourly for 2 weeks</p>	
Administration	<p>Oral: To be taken immediately before food, to maximise absorption</p>	
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Safe to use 2nd Trimester: Safe to use 3rd Trimester: Safe to use</p>	<p>NOTE: Should be avoided in women with preterm rupture of membranes due to an increased risk of neonatal necrotising enterocolitis (NEC).</p>
Breastfeeding	<p>Safe to use</p>	
Monitoring	<p>Monitor complete blood count and renal and hepatic function during prolonged high-dose treatment (>10 days)</p>	
Clinical guidelines and	<p>KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Infections: Urinary tract infection in pregnant women</p>	

policies	<p>KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Gynaecology (Non-Oncological) (<i>Acute Pelvic Inflammatory Disease on page 2</i>)</p> <p>WNHS Policy: Antimicrobial Stewardship</p>
References	<p>Therapeutic Guidelines. Urinary tract infections. In: eTG complete [Internet]. West Melbourne (Victoria): Therapeutic Guidelines; 2017 [cited 2017 May 17]. Available from: https://tgldcdp.tg.org.au</p> <p>The Royal Women's Hospital. Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2016 [cited 2017 Mar 23]. Available from: https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/</p> <p>Australian Medicines Handbook. Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (South Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook; 2017 [cited 2017 May 31]. Available from: https://amhonline.amh.net.au</p>

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