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FLUCLOXACILLIN

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Antimicrobial Restriction - Unrestricted

<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Vial (Powder for reconstitution): 500mg Vial (Powder for reconstitution): 1g Capsule: 250mg Capsule: 500mg Oral liquid: 250mg/5mL</p>
<p>Dose</p>	<p><u>Mastitis</u> Route: Oral 500mg orally, 6 hourly for 10 days <u>Mastitis with severe cellulitis</u> Route: IV 2g IV 6 hourly <u>Epidural skin site infection or abscess</u> Route: IV 2g IV 6 hourly until condition improved significantly then, Route: Oral 1g 6 hourly for 10 days</p>
<p>Administration</p>	<p><u>IV Injection</u> Step 1 Reconstitution: 500mg vial: Add 10 mL water for injections to vial 1g vial: Add 20mL water for injections to vial Step 2 Dilution: no further dilution required Step 3 Administration: Give over 3 to 5 minutes <u>IV infusion</u> Step 1 Reconstitution:</p>

	<p>500mg vial: Add 10 mL water for injections to vial</p> <p>1g vial: Add 20mL water for injections to vial</p> <p>Step 2 Dilution:</p> <p>IV Infusion:</p> <p>Dilute in 100mL sodium chloride 0.9% or glucose 5%</p> <p>Step 3 Administration:</p> <p>Infuse over 30- 60 minutes</p> <p>Oral</p> <p>To be taken one hour before food</p>
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Safe to use</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Safe to use</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Safe to use</p>
Breastfeeding	Safe to use
Monitoring	Contraindicated in patients with severe hypersensitivity to penicillins, carbapenems and cephalosporin antibiotics
Other clinical guidelines and policies	<p>Antimicrobial Stewardship</p> <p>Standard Procedures for Reconstitution and Administration of Intravenous Drugs (Adults)</p> <p>Mastitis: management of</p> <p>Epidural complications</p>
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