

AmoxyClav generichealth 500/125 & AmoxyClav generichealth 875/125

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) Summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

1. Why am I using AmoxyClav generichealth tablets?

AmoxyClav generichealth 500/125 or AmoxyClav generichealth 875/125 (referred to as “AmoxyClav generichealth” unless otherwise specified) contain the active ingredients amoxicillin (as trihydrate) and clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate). AmoxyClav generichealth is used for the short-term treatment of a wide range of infections caused by bacteria. For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using AmoxyClav generichealth?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I use AmoxyClav generichealth?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to amoxicillin (as trihydrate), clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate), penicillin or similar types of antibiotics (such as cephalosporins), or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding. For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use AmoxyClav generichealth?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with AmoxyClav generichealth and affect how it works. A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

4. How do I use AmoxyClav generichealth?

Follow the directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist. Their directions may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use AmoxyClav generichealth?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using AmoxyClav generichealth?

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| Things you should do | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take AmoxyClav generichealth exactly as your doctor has prescribed.• Tell your doctor if, for any reason, you have not taken your medicine exactly as directed.• Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using AmoxyClav generichealth.• Tell your doctor if the symptoms of your infection become worse, or do not improve within a few days of starting AmoxyClav generichealth. |
| Things you should not do | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.• Do not use to treat any other complaints unless your doctor says to. |
| Driving or using machines | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how AmoxyClav generichealth affects you. |
| Drinking alcohol | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alcohol should be avoided during and for several days after treatment with AmoxyClav generichealth. |
| Looking after your medicine | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Store AmoxyClav generichealth below 25°C in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight.• Keep your tablets in the original pack until it is time to take them. |

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using AmoxyClav generichealth?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

The most common side effects of AmoxyClav generichealth are diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

AmoxyClav generichealth 500/125 & AmoxyClav generichealth 875/125

Active ingredients: amoxicillin (as trihydrate) and clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate)

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using AmoxyClav generichealth. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using AmoxyClav Generic Health.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using AmoxyClav generichealth?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use AmoxyClav generichealth?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
- [4. How do I use AmoxyClav generichealth?](#)
- [5. What should I know while using AmoxyClav generichealth?](#)
- [6. Are there any side effects?](#)
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1. Why am I using AmoxyClav generichealth?

AmoxyClav generichealth contains two active ingredients. One of these is a penicillin called amoxicillin (as trihydrate) and the other is clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate). AmoxyClav generichealth belongs to the penicillin group of antibiotics. AmoxyClav generichealth works by killing the bacteria that cause these infections. AmoxyClav generichealth will not work against infections caused by viruses such as colds or the flu.

AmoxyClav generichealth is used for the short term treatment of a wide range of infections caused by bacteria. These infections may affect the chest (eg. bronchitis or pneumonia), bladder (eg. cystitis), sinuses (eg. sinusitis), the ears (eg. otitis media) or the skin.

Your doctor may prescribe AmoxyClav generichealth tablets for another use. If you want more information, ask your doctor.

There is no evidence that AmoxyClav generichealth tablets are addictive.

2. What should I know before I use AmoxyClav generichealth?

Warnings

Do not use AmoxyClav generichealth if:

- you are allergic to amoxicillin (as trihydrate), clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate), penicillin or similar types of antibiotics (such as cephalosporins), or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include skin rash, itching, difficulty in breathing and swelling of the face or tongue.
- you have previously experienced liver problems after taking amoxicillin/clavulanic acid tablets or any other medicines.
- the expiry date (EXP) printed on the pack has passed or the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have ever had an allergic reaction (such as a rash) to antibiotics or other substances in the past.
- are allergic to foods, dyes, preservatives or any other medicines.
- have experienced liver problems after taking amoxicillin/clavulanic acid tablets or any other medicines.
- have glandular fever (mononucleosis) or leukaemia.
- have any kidney or liver problems. The dosage of tablets may need to be changed or you may need to be given an alternative medicine.
- have to test your urine for sugar. AmoxyClav generichealth may affect the results of these tests

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

Your doctor will discuss with you the possible risks and benefits of taking AmoxyClav generichealth during pregnancy or while you are breastfeeding. AmoxyClav generichealth can pass to your baby from breast milk.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines may interfere with AmoxyClav Generic Health and affect how it works.

In particular, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any of the following:

- warfarin or other medicines used to prevent blood clots;
- Mycophenolate;
- medicines used to treat gout (eg. probenecid or allopurinol);
- other antibiotics - these may interfere with the actions of tablets;
- methotrexate (a medicine used to treat cancer or rheumatic diseases);
- contraceptive pill. As with other antibiotics, you may need to use extra birth control methods (eg. condoms) while taking AmoxyClav generichealth.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect AmoxyClav generichealth.

4. How do I use AmoxyClav generichealth?

How much to take

- The usual dose is:
 - one AmoxyClav generichealth 500/125 tablet every 12 hours; or
 - for more serious infections, one AmoxyClav generichealth 875/125 tablet every 12 hours.
- Your doctor will tell you how much AmoxyClav generichealth you should take for your condition. Take as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to take it for

- Keep taking AmoxyClav generichealth until the course is finished or for as long as your doctor tells you.
- Do not stop taking AmoxyClav generichealth just because you feel better as the infection can return.
- Do not stop taking AmoxyClav generichealth, or change the dose, without first checking with your doctor.

When to take AmoxyClav generichealth

- AmoxyClav generichealth should be taken immediately before or with the first mouthful of food. AmoxyClav generichealth tablets work best when taken this way. It may also help to prevent stomach upsets. However, AmoxyClav generichealth will still work if they are taken without food.
- Space the doses as evenly as possible throughout the day. If you are taking AmoxyClav generichealth tablets twice a day, take a dose about every twelve hours.
- Follow the instructions provided when AmoxyClav generichealth tablets were prescribed, including the number of days it should be taken.

How to take AmoxyClav generichealth

- Swallow the tablet with a full glass of water or other liquid.

If you forget to take AmoxyClav generichealth

If your next dose is due within six hours, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose at the normal time. Otherwise, take the missed dose as soon as you remember and then go back to taking your tablets as directed by your doctor.

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose you missed.

If you use too much AmoxyClav generichealth

If you think that you have used too much AmoxyClav generichealth, you may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of overdose include mild to severe nausea, vomiting, cramps and diarrhoea.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26); or
- contact your doctor; or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

5. What should I know while using AmoxyClav generichealth?

Things you should do

- Take AmoxyClav generichealth exactly as your doctor has prescribed.
- Tell your doctor if, for any reason, you have not taken your medicine exactly as directed. Otherwise your doctor may think that it was not working as it should and change your treatment unnecessarily.
- Tell your doctor if the symptoms of your infection become worse, or do not improve within a few days of starting AmoxyClav generichealth.

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using AmoxyClav generichealth.

Things you should not do

- Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.
- Do not use to treat any other complaints unless your doctor says to.

Things to be careful of

- If you develop severe diarrhoea either when taking AmoxyClav generichealth or within several weeks after treatment, tell your doctor as soon as possible. Do not take any medication to stop the diarrhoea (eg. Lomotil or Imodium).

Driving or using machines

Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how AmoxyClav generichealth affects you.

Generally, these tablets do not cause any problems with your ability to drive a car or operate machinery. However, as with many other medicines, AmoxyClav generichealth may cause dizziness or tiredness in some people.

Drinking alcohol

Tell your doctor if you drink alcohol.

Alcohol should be avoided during and for several days after treatment with AmoxyClav generichealth. Some people who drink alcohol while taking antibiotics similar to AmoxyClav generichealth have experienced side effects.

Looking after your medicine

- Store AmoxyClav generichealth below 25°C.
- Keep your tablets in the original pack until it is time to take them.

Follow the instructions on the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink; or
- in the car or on window sills.

Keep it where young children cannot reach it.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions.

Less serious side effects

| Less serious side effects | What to do |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diarrhoea (several loose bowel movements per day), indigestion, pain in the stomach, feeling sick or being sick.• Nausea, vomiting.• White, furry, sore tongue and mouth (oral thrush), abnormal taste.• Soreness or itching of the vagina or vaginal discharge (vaginal thrush).• Headache, dizziness, tiredness, hot flushes. | <p>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tooth discolouration.• Unusually active (hyperactivity). | |
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Serious side effects

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| <p>Serious side effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Itching, rash.• Dark urine or pale stools.• Yellowing of the skin or eyes (jaundice).• Severe stomach cramps.• Severe watery or bloody diarrhoea.• Unusual bleeding or bruising. <p>Rare events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inflammation of the bowel (colitis).• Inflammation of the liver (hepatitis).• Inflammation of the kidney (nephritis).• Blood disorders.• Crystals in the urine (crystalluria).• Fits/seizures.• Aseptic meningitis.• A red rash commonly seen on both sides of buttocks, upper inner thighs, armpits, neck. <p>Allergic reactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wheezing; hives; severe skin reaction; fainting; swelling of limbs, face, lips, mouth or throat; difficulty swallowing or breathing; joint discomfort or swelling; swollen lymph glands; nausea and vomiting or fever. | <p>Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</p> |

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.

7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

What AmoxyClav generichealth contains

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| Active ingredient (main ingredient) | Amoxicillin (as trihydrate) Clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate) |
| Other ingredients (inactive ingredients) | Magnesium stearate Croscarmellose sodium Purified talc Dichloromethane Ethylcellulose Hypromellose Isopropyl alcohol Propylene glycol Microcrystalline cellulose OPASPRAY colour coating dispersion K-1-7000 WHITE |

AmoxyClav generichealth does not contain sucrose, lactose, gluten or tartrazine.

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What AmoxyClav generichealth looks like

AmoxyClav generichealth 500/125 is a white, oval-shaped, film-coated tablet marked with “CA625” on one side (AUST R 255077).

AmoxyClav generichealth 875/125 is a white, elongated, capsule-shaped, film-coated tablet plain on both sides (AUST R 255076).

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