



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

AMOXICILLIN

Scope (Staff):	All WNHS Staff
Scope (Area):	Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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This is a penicillin. If the patient has a history of hypersensitivity to penicillins, confirm antibiotic choice with the treating team.

Medication Class

Penicillin antibacterial

Presentation

Vial (Powder for reconstitution): 1 g

Capsule: 250 mg, 500 mg

Oral liquid: 250 mg/ 5 mL, 100 mg/ mL

Storage

Vial, capsule: Store at room temperature, below 25°C.

Oral liquid: Once reconstituted the suspension should be used within 14 days and stored below 25°C.

Infusion solution: Use immediately.

Dose

Urinary tract infection (pregnancy)

Refer to Infections: [Urinary tract infection in pregnant women](#)

Infections in obstetrics (Intra-amniotic chorioamnionitis and postpartum infection):

Diagnosis and management

Refer to [Infections in obstetrics : diagnosis and management](#)

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

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Group A Streptococcus (GAS)

Refer to [Group A Streptococcus \(GAS\)](#)

Group B streptococcal disease

Refer to [Group B streptococcal disease](#)

Postpartum complications

Refer to [Postpartum complications \(for internal use only\)](#)

Women with cardiac conditions who have an established genitourinary or intra-abdominal infection

Refer to [Cardiac disease](#)

Administration

Oral

Take with or without food.

IV injection or infusion

Refer to the [Australian Injectable Drugs Handbook](#)

Monitoring

Diarrhoea, vomiting, skin rash, candidiasis.

Pregnancy

1st Trimester: Safe to use.

2nd Trimester: Safe to use.

3rd Trimester: Safe to use.

Breastfeeding

Safe to use.

Comments

IV penicillins are physically and/or chemically incompatible with many substances (including aminoglycosides); give separately and flush line before and after administration.

Related Policies, Procedures & Guidelines

HDWA Mandatory Policies:

[Formulary one](#)

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WNHS Clinical Practice Guidelines:

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WNHS Pharmaceutical and Medicines Management Guidelines:

[Medication Administration](#)









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