



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN (PENICILLIN V)

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

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Medication Class

Penicillins

Presentation

Suspension: 150mg/5mL

Tablet: 250mg

Capsule: 500mg

Storage

Store at room temperature, below 25°C

Dose

Schedule 8 Medication

Indications as per eTG

Dosing as per eTG

Administration

Oral:

Take on an empty stomach, preferably an hour before food

Monitoring

Diarrhoea, rash, candidiasis

Monitor complete blood count and renal and hepatic function during prolonged high dose treatment

Pregnancy

1st Trimester: Safe to use

2nd Trimester: Safe to use

3rd Trimester: Safe to use

Breastfeeding

Safe to use

Comments

Contraindicated with a history of immediate (e.g. urticaria, bronchospasm, anaphylaxis) or severe (e.g. interstitial nephritis) hypersensitivity to a penicillin.

Related Policies, Procedures & Guidelines

WNHS Policy:









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