

amoxycillin

oral mixture

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Synonyms

amoxicillin

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Dose and Indications

Infection due to susceptible organisms

Oral

7.5mg to 25mg/kg every eight hours

Length of treatment should be guided by pathology and clinical picture.

Preparation and Administration

Oral

There are various strengths available, refer to local guidelines for the specific strength available at your institution or unit and product information for reconstitution volume.

The reconstituted solution is usually stable for 14 days stored under refrigeration; however this may change according to brand available. Please consult product information.

Amoxycillin may be given without regard to food.

Adverse Effects

Common

Diarrhoea, secondary infection especially during prolonged treatment

Infrequent

Vomiting, *Clostridium difficile*-associated disease

Rare

Rash, black tongue, neurotoxicity, bleeding, blood dyscrasias, rash

Anaphylactic shock is not commonly seen in the neonates.

Practice Points

> For intravenous therapy, prescribe ampicillin.

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