

Being Treated with Amoxicillin (Amoxil®) for Chlamydia

Your Medicine

You will get 21 capsules that are 500 mg each.

How to Take Your Medicine

Take 1 capsule, three times a day, for 7 days with a big glass of water. This means you take 1 capsule in the morning, 1 capsule in the afternoon, and 1 capsule in the evening. You can take it with or without food, it doesn't matter.

Finish all of your medicine, even if you don't have any symptoms.

Don't miss any doses. If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. **Don't** take 2 doses at the same time.

Is there anyone that can't take amoxicillin?

Talk to a nurse or doctor **before** you take amoxicillin if you've had an allergic reaction to penicillin or amoxicillin.

What are the side effects of the medicine?

Possible side effects may include:

- diarrhea
- nausea

Go to an emergency department or call 9-1-1 if you have:

- trouble breathing or swallowing
- swelling or tingling in the mouth or on the face
- hives
- wheezing

What follow-up do I need?

<input type="checkbox"/> Come back for another test	Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular STI testing every 3 to 6 months	

Things to Think About

The birth control pill, patch, and ring might not work as well when you take amoxicillin. Keep using your regular method of birth control and use condoms while you take the medicine and for **7 days** after you're done your medicine to help prevent pregnancy.

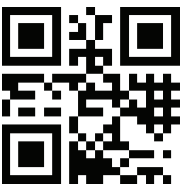
Safer Sex

It's important not to have unprotected sex (oral, vaginal, or anal sex without a condom) until you and your partner(s) are tested and done taking the medicine.

The best protection is **not** to have sex (oral, vaginal, or anal) until you and your partner(s) are done taking the medicine. You can get re-infected if your sexual partner(s) hasn't been treated.

For More Information

- STI/HIV Information Line: 1-800-772-2437
- www.myhealth.alberta.ca
- www.sexgerms.com



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