

**PATIENT'S NAME:**

**MEDICATION:** amoxicillin, amoxicillin trihydrate (Brand names include Amoxil, Amoxil Pediatric Drops, Apo-Amoxil, Novamoxin, Nu-Amoxil, Trimox, Trimox Pediatric Drops, and Wymox.)

**WHAT IT'S USED FOR:** Amoxicillin and amoxicillin trihydrate are used to treat various infections.

**HOW TO TAKE IT**

- Take drug with or without food.
- If you're using the liquid form, you may take it either undiluted or mixed with a food or beverage.
- Complete entire course of medication as prescribed, even after your symptoms improve.

**WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS!**

- Before taking this drug, tell your prescriber if you have ever experienced an allergic to penicillin or cephalosporins.
- Contact prescriber immediately if you experience a seizure or symptoms of an allergic reaction (such as rash, fever, or chills).
- Tell your prescriber if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

**SIDE EFFECTS**

This drug may cause lethargy, hallucinations, anxiety, confusion, agitation, depression, dizziness, fatigue, hyperactivity, sleep disturbances, changes in behavior, seizures (with high doses), nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, bloody diarrhea, abdominal pain, stomach upset, tongue or mouth sores, black "hairy" tongue, furry tongue, severe colitis, kidney disorders, vaginal infection, anemia, serious blood disorders or liver problems, wheezing, rash, thrush (indicating an infection other than the one you're being treated for), fever, chills, and allergic reactions (including a life-threatening reaction called anaphylaxis). Notify your prescriber of any bothersome or serious symptoms.

**INTERACTIONS**

- Amoxicillin may interact with allopurinol (a drug used for gout), hormonal contraceptives, and other drugs used to treat infections. Be sure tell all prescribers the names of all drugs you are taking.
- Don't take the herb khat without consulting your prescriber.

**STORAGE**

- Refrigerate the liquid form for up to 14 days when possible, or store it at room temperature for up to 7 days.

**Additional points:**

- To minimize stomach upset, eat small, frequent servings of healthy food and drink plenty of fluids.
- If you're been taking hormonal contraceptives, use an alternative birth control method while taking this drug.
- Be aware that this drug lowers your resistance to other types of infections. Report new symptoms of infection, especially sores in the mouth or rectum.

Your initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_