

PATIENT'S NAME:

MEDICATION: amoxicillin with clavulanate potassium (Brand names are Augmentin, Augmentin ES-600, Augmentin XR, and Clavulin.)

WHAT IT'S USED FOR: Amoxicillin with clavulanate potassium is used to treat various infections.

HOW TO TAKE IT

- Take drug exactly as prescribed, with or without food exactly.
- Complete the entire course of drug therapy as ordered, even after symptoms improve.
- Eat small, frequent servings of food and drink plenty fluids to reduce stomach upset.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS!

- Before taking this drug, tell your prescriber if you are allergic to penicillin or drugs called cephalosporins.
- If drug is prescribed for your child, tell prescriber if your child has phenylketonuria.
- Contact prescriber immediately if signs or symptoms of an allergic reaction (such as rash, fever, or chills) develops or if you begin to bruise or bleed easily while taking this drug.
- Watch your urine output, and tell your prescriber about any significant changes.
- Report new signs or symptoms of infection, especially of the mouth or rectum.
- Know that this drug may make hormonal contraceptives less effective. Use an alternative birth control method.
- Tell your prescriber if you are pregnant.

SIDE EFFECTS

Amoxicillin with clavulanate potassium may cause fatigue, weakness, hallucinations, anxiety, confusion, agitation, depression, dizziness, hyperactivity, difficulty sleeping, behavioral changes, seizures (with high doses), nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, mouth sores, black "hairy" or furry tongue, urinary problems; blood disorders, hepatitis, wheezing, rash, new infections, fever, and an acute allergic reaction called anaphylaxis. Notify your prescriber of any serious or bothersome symptoms.

INTERACTIONS

- Amoxicillin with clavulanate potassium may interact with allopurinol, chloramphenicol, macrolide antibiotics (such as clarithromycin or erythromycin), sulfa drugs (such as sulfamethazine), tetracycline, hormonal contraceptives, and probenecid. Tell all prescribers you're taking this drug.
- Don't take khat or any other herb during drug therapy without consulting your prescriber.

STORAGE

- Store tablets at room temperature.
- Refrigerate oral suspension or store at room temperature for up to 7 days.

ADDITIONAL POINTS:

Your initials: _____

Date: _____