

AMPOXIN

To be sold by retail on prescription of R.M.P. only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for **AMPOXIN** (Ampicillin and Cloxacillin for Injection)
[Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

Ampicillin is in the penicillin group of beta-lactam antibiotics and is part of the amino penicillin family. Ampicillin acts as an irreversible inhibitor of the enzyme transpeptidase, which is needed by bacteria to make the cell wall. It inhibits the third and final stage of bacterial cell wall synthesis in binary fission, which ultimately leads to cell lysis; therefore, ampicillin is usually bacteriolytic. Cloxacillin exerts a bacterial action against susceptible microorganisms during the stage of active multiplication. It acts through the inhibition of biosynthesis of cell wall mucopeptides.

INDICATIONS: Ampoxin is indicated in the treatment of infections caused by susceptible strains of the designated organisms for respiratory tract infections, bacterial meningitis, septicemia and endocarditis, urinary tract infections and gastrointestinal Infections.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Dosage: As directed by the Physician.

CONTRAINDICATION: AMPOXIN should not be given to patients with a history of hypersensitivity to beta-lactam antibiotics (e.g., penicillins, cephalosporins) or excipients. AMPOXIN is contraindicated for ocular administration.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTION: Hypersensitivity (anaphylactoid) reactions, convulsions. Prolonged use of antibiotics may promote overgrowth micro organisms. Superinfections may occur. Renal, hepatic and hematopoietic functions should be checked periodically.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: The concurrent administration of allopurinol and Ampoxin increases substantially the incidence of skin rashes in patients receiving both drugs. Probenecid as with other penicillins, concurrent administration of probenecid enhances the serum concentration of Ampoxin.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Glossitis, stomatitis, black “hairy” tongue, nausea, pseudomembranous colitis, Myclonus and convulsions, Acute Generalised Exanthematous Pustulosis (AGEP), Bullous reactions (including erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis), exfoliative dermatitis and purpura, Interstitial nephritis, ototoxicity, Hepatitis and cholestatic jaundice, Eosinophilia, leucopenia, anemia, thrombocytopenia, haemolytic anaemia, thrombocytopenic, purpura, neutropenia and agranulocytosis.

(See also Immune system disorders).

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