AMERICAN CLAVCAN 1.2 Injection

Composition:
Each vial contains:
Sterile Amoxycillin Sodium IP Equivalent to Amoxycillin 1000 mg
Sterile Potassium Clavulanate IP Equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 200 mg

For I.V. Use Only

Amoxycillin & Potassium Clavulanate Injection IP

What is in this leaflet

This leaflet answers some common questions about **CLAVCAN 1.2** injection.

It does not contain all the available information.

It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

All medicines have risks and benefits. In deciding to give you. **CLAVCAN 1.2** , your doctor has weighed the risks of you taking **CLAVCAN 1.2** against the benefits it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Keep this leaflet with this medicine.
You may need to read it again.

What **CLAVCAN 1.2** is used for

This product contains two active ingredients. One of these is a penicillin called amoxicillin and the other is clavulanic acid.

CLAVCAN 1.2 injection belongs to the penicillin group of antibiotics.

This product is used to treat a wide range of infections caused by bacteria. These infections may affect the respiratory tract (bronchitis, pneumonia, tonsillitis, sinusitis), genito-urinary tract (cystitis, urethritis, pyelonephritis, gonorrhoea), gastrointestinal tract, (peritonitis, intra-abdominal sepsis) the ears (otitis media) and the skin. This product can also be used to prevent infections in major surgical procedures.

CLAVCAN 1.2
injection works by killing the bacteria that cause these infections. This medicine will not work against infections caused by viruses such as colds or the flu.
Your doctor may have prescribed this medicine for another reason.
Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

Before you take it

When you must not use
CLAVCAN 1.2

1. **Do not use CLAVCAN 1.2 if you are allergic to penicillins and cephalosporins or clavulanic acid.**
2. **Do not use CLAVCAN 1.2 if you have a previous history of amoxicillin / clavulanic acid associated jaundice / hepatic dysfunction.**
3. **You have had an allergic reaction to cephalosporin antibiotics. You may have an increased chance of being allergic to CLAVCAN 1.2 if you are allergic to cephalosporins.**
4. **The packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.**
5. **The expiry date (EXP) printed on the pack has passed. If you use this medicine after the expiry date has passed, it may not work as well.**

Talk to your doctor if you are unsure whether you have any of the conditions listed above.

Do not use CLAVCAN 1.2 if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

Do not use it to treat any other complaint unless your doctor says it is safe. Do not give this medicine to anyone else.

Before you are given
CLAVCAN 1.2
You must tell your doctor if:

1. **You have any type of allergic reaction to penicillin, amoxicillin or cephalosporin antibiotics. You may have an increased chance of being allergic to CLAVCAN 1.2 if you are allergic to cephalosporins.**
2. **You have any allergies to any other medicines or any other substances, such as foods, preservatives or dyes.**
3. **You have any other medical conditions, including: asthma, hayfever or hives kidney problems glandular fever (infectious mononucleosis)**
4. **Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant. Your doctor will discuss the possible risks and benefits of using CLAVCAN 1.2 during pregnancy.**
5. **You are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. Your doctor will discuss the possible risks and benefits of taking / using CLAVCAN 1.2 while breast-feeding.**

Tell your doctor if you have or have/had any medical conditions, especially either of the following:
Reduced kidney function
On controlled potassium intake

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell them before you use this medicine.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food store.

Some medicines may interfere with **CLAVCAN 1.2** These include:
Allopurinol and probenecid drugs used to treat high levels of uric acid in the blood such as gout and stone formations
The contraceptive pill as with other antibiotics, you may need to use extra birth control methods e.g. condoms.
Other antibiotics such as tetracyclines, erythromycin, chloramphenicol and gentamicin.
Anticoagulants (used to prevent blood clots) such as warfarin.
Due to risk of disulfiram (Antabuse) like reaction in some patients treated with beta-lactam antibiotics, the ingestion of alcohol should be avoided during and for several days after treatment with **CLAVCAN 1.2**
These medicines may be affected by **CLAVCAN 1.2** , or they may affect how well it works. You may need different medicines. Your doctor will advise you.
Your doctor may have more information on medicines to be careful with or to avoid while taking **CLAVCAN 1.2** .
You need to tell your doctor if you are using any other medicines.

If you are unsure whether you are taking one of the drugs that may

interact with CLAVCAN 1.2 , ask your doctor or pharmacist.
Your doctor or pharmacist can tell you what to do if you are taking any of such medicines.

If you have not told your doctor about any of these things, tell them before you take Amoxclav 1.2 g

How **CLAVCAN 1.2** is given

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It must only be given by a doctor or nurse. Your doctor will decide what dose and how long you will receive it. This depends on your infection and other factors, such as your weight.

CLAVCAN 1.2 injection may be administered either by slow intravenous injection over a period of 3 to 4 min directly into a vein or via a drip tube or by infusion over 30 to 40 min. This medicine is not suitable for intramuscular administration.

Children aged less than 3 months should be administered **CLAVCAN 1.2 1.2 g** injection by infusion only.

CLAVCAN 1.2 injection should be reconstituted with water for injection before use.

Treatment with **CLAVCAN 1.2** injection may be initiated by the use of an intravenous preparation and completed with an appropriate oral presentation as will be considered appropriate for you.

While you are using **CLAVCAN 1.2**

Things you must do

If the symptoms of your infection do not improve within a few days, or if they become worse, tell your doctor.

If you develop itching with swelling or skin rash or difficulty breathing while you are receiving CLAVCAN 1.2 , do not have any more and tell your doctor immediately.

If you get severe diarrhoea, tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse immediately. Do this even if it occurs several weeks after Amoxclav 1.2 g has been stopped.

If you become pregnant while you are receiving **CLAVCAN 1.2** , tell your doctor.

If you are about to start taking any new medicine, tell your doctor and pharmacist that you are receiving **CLAVCAN 1.2**

If you have to have any blood or urine tests, tell your doctor you are being given **CLAVCAN 1.2** It may affect the results of some blood and urine tests.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are being treated with CLAVCAN 1.2

Avoid alcohol during and for several days after treatment.

Side Effects

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well while using CLAVCAN 1.2

All medicines can have side effects.

Check with your doctor as soon as possible if you have any problems while being treated with **CLAVCAN 1.2 g** even if you do not think the problems are connected with the medicine or are not listed in this leaflet.
Like other medicines, **CLAVCAN 1.2 g** can cause some side effects. If they occur, most are likely to be minor and temporary. However, some may be serious and need medical attention.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following and they worry you:
Headache
Nausea
Vomiting
Diarrhoea
Indigestion
Dizziness
Soreness of the mouth or tongue
Overgrowth of yeast infections (thrush).

Tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following:
Wheezing, swelling of the lips/mouth, difficulty in breathing, hayfever, lumpy rash (hives) or fainting. These could be symptoms of an allergic reaction.
Pain around the site of injection
unusual bleeding or bruising
yellowing of the skin or eyes
dark urine or pale stools
Difficulty or pain on passing urine.
Severe diarrhoea.
Some people may get other side effects while being treated with **CLAVCAN 1.2**

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you don't understand anything in this list.

Do not be alarmed by this list of possible side effects.
You may not experience any of them.

After using **CLAVCAN 1.2**

Tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following side effects, particularly if they occur several weeks after stopping treatment with CLAVCAN 1.2
Severe stomach cramps or abdominal cramps
Watery and severe diarrhoea, which may also be bloody
fever in combination with one or both of the above.
These are rare but serious side effects. You may have a rare but serious condition affecting your bowel which may need urgent medical attention.
Do not take any diarrhoea medicine without first checking with your doctor.

How is **CLAVCAN 1.2** stored

Storage : Store at a temperature not exceeding 30°C. Protect from moisture.
Do not allow to freeze.
The reconstituted solution should be used immediately after preparation.

Keep the medicine out of reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the Expiry Date shown on Carton/Label.

The Expiry Date refer to the last date of that month.

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