Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information about your treatment.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only.
- Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. See section 4. Side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4. What is this in a leaflet? What is Piperacillin/Tazobactam and what is it used for

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE USING

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using when it is clear and free of particles.

The prescription.

medicines, safety

• if you are allergic to penicillins or other

2. What should you know before using Piperacillin/Tazobactam

1. Why is this medicine prescribed for you?

Piperacillin/Tazobactam is used to treat bacterial infections, such as those affecting the lower respiratory tract (lungs), urinary tract, skin and soft tissue.

Piperacillin/Tazobactam should be used to treat bacterial infections in patients with low white blood cell counts (reduced resistance to infection).

In certain serious infections, your doctor may consider using Piperacillin/Tazobactam in combination with other antibiotics.

2. Do not use Piperacillin/Tazobactam

• if you are allergic to penicillin or tazobactam

• medicines used to relax your muscles during surgery. Tell your doctor if you are going to have a general anaesthetic

• methadone (medicine used to treat addiction, usually heroin addiction)

- Piperacillin/Tazobactam can pass to a baby in the womb, meaning the baby may be born preterm or with low birthweight. This should be taken into consideration, if you are on a controlled pregnancy (saw diet). When taking Piperacillin/Tazobactam, you are unlikely to be given a dose of a Piperacillin/Tazobactam. If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, talk to your other healthcare professional immediately.

- to thin your blood or to treat blood clots (for example heparin, warfarin or aspirin).
There are no other ingredients.

Discard any unused solution. For single use only.

Protect from light.

Unopened vials: Store in the original package to protect from light. 

Date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is printed on the carton and the vial after “EXP”.

The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

The expiry date must be observed.

Unopened vials: Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

For single use only. Discard any unused solution.

Incompatible with other medicines such as: anticoagulants, amphotericin B deoxycholate, probantheline (can cause precipitation), aminoglycosides, metronidazole, other β-lactam antibiotics. Piperacillin/Tazobactam should not be added to blood products or albumin hydrolysates.