PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN 250mg TABLETS

Phenoxymethylpenicillin is an antibiotic, which works by stopping bacteria (which cause infections in your body). Phenoxymethylpenicillin potassium is used to treat infections caused by bacteria that are normally found in the body. Phenoxymethylpenicillin is also used to prevent infections such as:

- Prevention of recurrent attacks of rheumatic fever or chorea (infection of the nervous system)
- Prevention of infections in patients with a history of penicillin sensitivity
- Prevention of pneumococcal infection (e.g. inappropiately immunised patients)

**1. WHAT PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN TABLET IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR**

Phenoxymethylpenicillin tablet is an antibacterial medicinal product. It is used:

- To treat infections caused by bacteria that are normally found in the body
- To reduce the effect of penicillin

**2. HOW YOUR MEDICINE WORKS**

The medicine contains:

- Lactose
- Mannitol
- Talcum powder
- Polyethylene glycol 400
- Magnesium stearate

**3. HOW TO TAKE PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN TABLET**

Take the medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. The dose recommended for adults is 2 tablets every 6 hours or as directed by your doctor.

**4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS**

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

- Rare: convulsions, peeling/blistering of the skin
- Uncommon: sore throats, infections, or fever (may be serious)
- Common: stomach pain or cramps, nausea (feeling sick), tiredness, of an antibiotic or have severe kidney problems
- Very common: occasional soft stools occur but this does not require interruption of treatment.

**5. HOW TO STORE PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN TABLET**

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

**6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION**

What Phenoxymethylpenicillin tablet contains: None other than the excipients listed above.

Phenoxymethylpenicillin should be stored:

- Out of reach of children.
- In a cool, dry place.

Warning: Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children. If you or anyone else takes too much Phenoxymethylpenicillin, tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately. If you think you have taken too much Phenoxymethylpenicillin, see your doctor or go to the nearest hospital casualty department immediately. Take any remaining tablets and this leaflet to show your doctor.

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