Amoxicillin dispersible tablets (DT) 250mg
Treatment of pneumonia for children from 2 months to 5 years of age

**DOSING SCHEDULE**
- Demonstrate by giving the first dose. Caregiver will watch and learn.
- Give the rest of the medicine to the caregiver to administer to the child at home.
- Instruct caregiver to give medicine twice per day for the full 5 days, even if the child feels better.

**IMPORTANT**
- Check expiration date before giving medicine to caregiver.
- Instruct caregiver to use mixture immediately and do not store for future use.
- Give child any remaining medicine left in cup.
- Instruct caregiver to keep amoxicillin DT out of the reach of children and in a clean, dry place.
- Medicine should not be shared.
- Amoxicillin will not treat a viral infection such as the common cold or flu.

**FOLLOW UP**
Instruct caregiver
- To continue breastfeeding and give the child more fluids.
- To return immediately if the child:
  - Becomes sicker
  - Is not able to drink or breastfeed
  - Is vomiting everything
  - Develops a fever
  - Continues fast or difficult breathing or wheezing

**AT FOLLOW UP VISIT**
- Check for danger signs
- Assess child for cough or difficulty breathing
- Ask caregiver
  - Is the child breathing slower?
  - Is there less fever?
  - Is the child eating better?
- Consider referral if the child is not better.

**SIDE EFFECTS**
- Side effects, as with other penicillins, are uncommon and mainly of a mild and transitory nature.

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**Wash hands, then take instructed number of tablets.**
1. Wash hands, then take instructed number of tablets.
2. Put in a small, clean cup.
3. Add clean drinking water or breast milk to cover tablet(s) completely.
4. Mix water and tablet(s) well.
5. Make sure the child drinks all the medicine.

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