

Amoxicillin dispersible tablets (DT) 250mg



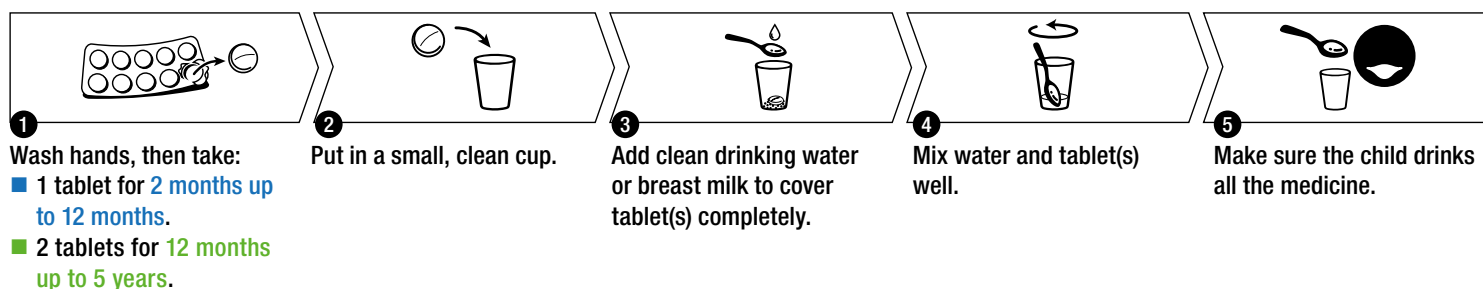
Treatment of pneumonia for children from 2 months to 5 years of age

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.

		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5			
2 months up to 12 months									
12 months up to 5 years									
Complete all days of treatment	Bacterial load decrease								

Please explain to caregiver: Even if the child feels better, the infection may still remain in their body. ALL of the medication must be given for the bacteria to be killed.



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.

