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# PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN (PENICILLIN V)

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[Antimicrobial Restriction – Unrestricted](#)

<b>Presentation</b>	Suspension: 150mg/5mL Tablet: 250mg Capsule: 500mg
<b>Dose</b>	<b><u>Narrow spectrum Penicillin</u></b> <b>Oral:</b> 250 - 500mg every 6 hours. Maximum 3g daily.  <b><u>S. pyogenes tonsillitis or pharyngitis</u></b> <b>Oral:</b> 500mg 12 hourly, for 10 days
<b>Administration</b>	<b><u>Oral:</u></b> Take on an empty stomach, preferably an hour before food
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Safe to use <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Safe to use <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Safe to use
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Safe to use
<b>Monitoring</b>	Diarrhoea, rash, candidiasis Monitor complete blood count and renal and hepatic function during prolonged high dose treatment
<b>Clinical Guidelines and Policies</b>	<a href="#">Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) policy</a>

<b>References</b>	<p>Australian Medicines Handbook. Phenoxymethylpenicillin. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (South Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook; 2017 [cited 2017 Nov 28]. Available from: <a href="https://amhonline.amh.net.au/">https://amhonline.amh.net.au/</a></p> <p>The Royal Women's Hospital. Phenoxymethylpenicillin. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2016 [cited 2017 Nov 28]. Available from: <a href="https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/">https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/</a></p> <p>MIMS Australia. Cilicaine VK. In: MIMS Online [Internet]. St Leonards (New South Wales): MIMS Australia; 2016 [cited 2017 Nov 12]. Available from: <a href="https://www.mimsonline.com.au">https://www.mimsonline.com.au</a></p>
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