

**Package leaflet:**  
**Information for the patient**  
**Aztreonam Injection USP**

**Please read this leaflet carefully before you start taking your medicine because it contains important information for you.**

- Please keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
  - If you have any further questions, ask your doctor.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.**
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.**

**What is in this leaflet:**

1. What Aztreonam is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you are given your medicine
3. How you will be given your medicine
4. Possible side effects
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**1. What Aztreonam is and what it is used for**

The name of this medicine is Aztreonam as a powder for solution for injection or infusion. Aztreonam is an antibiotic and a member of the family of medicines called monobactams. Aztreonam also contains L-arginine. Aztreonam is for the treatment of serious infections caused by bacteria which require an antibiotic injection.

**2. What you need to know before you are given your medicine**

**Do not take Aztreonam if:**

- You are allergic to Aztreonam or L-arginine
- You are pregnant or planning to become pregnant

**Warnings and precautions**

**Taking Aztreonam with other medicines**

Always tell your doctor or pharmacist about other medicines you are taking, have recently taken or may take including those obtained without a prescription. Some medicines can have an effect on each other's actions.

**Pregnancy and breastfeeding**

If you are pregnant or may become pregnant or are breast feeding, you should speak to your doctor before being treated with Aztreonam.

**Driving and using machinery**

This medicine could affect your ability to drive and use machinery should encephalopathy occur (see section 2 and 4).

**3. How you will be given your medicine**

**Adults:**

The adult dose range is 1 to 8g daily. This dose can be split equally over the day meaning you may be given between one to four doses a day. Maximum recommended dose is 8 g per day.

**Children:**

The usual daily dose in children older than one week is 30mg per kg of body weight given every 6 to 8 hours, but in severe infections in patients two years of age or older this will be increased to 50mg per kg of body weight.

**Kidney and liver problems**

If you have kidney or liver problems, you may receive a lower dose than usual.

**4. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, Aztreonam can cause unwanted side effects, although not everybody gets them.

**Tell your doctor immediately if you get any of the following symptoms:**

- swelling of the face, lips, tongue and/or throat with difficulty in swallowing or breathing. These may be signs of an allergic reaction.
- severe, persistent or bloody diarrhea (which may be associated with stomach pain or fever). This is a rare side effect which may occur after treatment with antibiotics and can be a sign of serious bowel inflammation.

Patients treated with Aztreonam have reported the following side effects: Uncommon

side effects (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)

- Increased levels of some chemicals in your blood (creatinine)
  - Spontaneous bruising
- 5. How to store your medicine**

**Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.**

This medicine will be stored in the pharmacy at not more than 25°C and prepared in a special area before the doctor or nurse gives it to you. This product is for single use only. The product should not be used after the expiry date shown on the vial label and on the carton.

**6. Contents of the pack and other information**

**What Aztreonam contains**

The active substance is Aztreonam. The other ingredients are: L-arginine (780mg per g of Aztreonam)

**What Aztreonam looks like and the contents of the pack**

Aztreonam comes in clear glass vials, closed with silicone grey butyl rubber closure, sealed with aluminum seal with plastic flip off button, in packs of Single Vial

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