# FLUCLOXACILLIN (capsule or liquid)

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## What does it do?

*Flucloxacillin* is an antibiotic used to treat and prevent bacterial infections.

## Before you start

- Tell your doctor if you have kidney or liver problems, or if you are allergic to penicillin antibiotics.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

## How should you take it?

Take *flucloxacillin* regularly as directed. Keep taking it until the course is finished, even if you start to feel better.
Capsule: Take with a glass of water.
Liquid: Shake well before use. Measure each dose carefully with an oral syringe or measuring spoon.

## What if you forget a dose?

Take the missed dose as soon as possible and continue as directed.

## Can you take other medicines?

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products or recreational drugs.

## What side effects might you notice?

| Side Effects | Recommended action |
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| Symptoms of allergy including: skin rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing<br>Symptoms of liver problems including: yellow skin or eyes, itching, dark urine, pale bowel motions, abdominal pain | Tell your doctor immediately |
| Severe or persistent diarrhoea, abdominal pain | Tell your doctor |
| Small white sores in mouth, furry tongue (oral thrush)<br>Vaginal itch or discharge (vaginal thrush) | Tell your health professional |
| Stomach upset | Tell your doctor if troublesome |

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.

## Other information:

- Store *flucloxacillin* liquid as directed. Once the course is finished, take any leftover liquid back to your pharmacy.