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AMOXICILLIN (A-mox-i-sill-in)

USE OF AMOXICILLIN:

Amoxicillin is a type of Penicillin. Penicillins are antibiotics used to help the body fight bacterial infections. They will not work for cold, flu, or other viral infections. There are many different kinds of penicillins; one may not be used in place of another.

Once mixed with formula, Amoxicillin must be taken immediately.

CALL THE DOCTOR IF:

1. Your baby has diarrhea.
2. Your baby is vomiting.
3. Your baby is unusually weak or tired.
4. Your baby develops a fever.
5. Your baby develops a skin rash.
6. Your baby does not seem to improve after one or two days on the medicine.
7. Your baby has trouble breathing.
8. Your baby has swelling in the hands and face.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Review the 2 sections titled "**Safety**" and "**How to Use the Medicine**" in your **General Instructions for Giving Your Baby's Oral Medicine** hand out.
2. Give the exact amount ordered by the doctor and keep taking it until the prescription is completed.
3. Shake the Amoxicillin well before each dose.