

About your medicine

Your doctor has prescribed aztreonam for you.

What is this medicine used for?

Aztreonam is an antibiotic which is used to treat certain bacterial infections.

How is this medicine given?

This medicine is given by injection into a muscle or vein.

What possible side effects may it cause?

Certain side effects of this medicine are not unusual and may even disappear during treatment. If any of the following effects persist or are severe, consult your doctor.

- Mild pain, swelling, redness at the injection site
- Nausea, vomiting
- Diarrhoea

Consult your doctor as soon as possible if any of these additional effects occur, as they may indicate more serious side effects:

- Allergic reaction (difficulty breathing, severe dizziness, rash, itching, swelling of face/lips/tongue/throat)
- Severe skin reaction (red, swollen, blistering, or peeling skin; sores in mouth/throat/nose/eyes; irritated or red eyes)
- Feeling unwell, fever
- Severe, persistent or bloody diarrhoea

What precautions should I take?

Inform your doctor if:

- You are allergic to aztreonam, or any other medicines.
- You have kidney or liver problems.
- You are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or are breast-feeding.
- You are taking other medicines (prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, minerals, herbal products).

When in doubt, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

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