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## **Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid** (Brand Names: Augmentin, Clavacillin, Clavamox)

STRENGTHS: 62.5 mg, 125 mg, 250 mg, 375 mg, 500 mg, 625 mg, 1000 mg tablets as well as chewable and oral suspension

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL Can be given with or without food, see label for instructions

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Antibiotic geared especially for *Staphylococci* and anaerobic infections but useful in many other infections as well.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Vomiting, diarrhea, appetite loss. Usually giving the medication with food solves these issues but if side effects persist, it may be necessary to select another antibiotic.

**SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Specific serious side effects have not been reported but any individual animal can have a unique reaction.

**STORAGE:** Keep away from light. Store at room temperature. The oral suspension should be refrigerated though 24 hours without refrigeration is not a problem. The oral suspension should be discarded after 10 days.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Give the next dose as scheduled.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Often recheck cultures are performed after the treatment course is completed.

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