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HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION
These highlights do not include all the information needed to use AMOXICILLIN AND CLAVULANATE POTASSIUM FOR ORAL SUSPENSION safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for AMOXICILLIN AND CLAVULANATE POTASSIUM FOR ORAL SUSPENSION.

ADVERSE REACTIONS
The most frequently reported adverse reactions were diarrhea/loose stools (9%), nausea (3%), skin rashes and urticaria (3%), vomiting (1%) and vaginitis (1%) (6, 1).
To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Devatis, Inc. at 1-800-617-3338 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

DRUG INTERACTIONS
Co-administration with probenecid is recommended (1, 1).
Concomitant use of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium and oral anticoagulants may increase the prothrombin time (1, 2).
Concomitant use with allopurinol increases the risk of rash (7, 3).
Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium may reduce efficacy of oral contraceptives (7,4).

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS
Pediatric Use: Modify dose in patients 12 weeks or younger (8,4).
Renal Impairment: Dosage adjustment is recommended for severe renal impairment (GFR less than 30 mL/min) (2, 4, 8, 6).

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Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension is indicated for the treatment of infections in adults and pediatric patients, due to susceptible isolates of the designated bacteria in the conditions listed below:
• Lower Respiratory Tract Infections - caused by beta-lactamase-producing isolates of Haemophilus influenzae and Moraxella catarrhalis.
• Acute Bacterial Otitis Media - caused by beta-lactamase-producing isolates of H. influenzae and M. catarrhalis.
• Sinusitis - caused by beta-lactamase-producing isolates of H. influenzae and M. catarrhalis.
• Skin and Skin Structure Infections - caused by beta-lactamase-producing isolates of Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, and Klebsiella species.
• Urinary Tract Infections - caused by beta-lactamase-producing isolates of E. coli, Klebsiella species, and Enterococcus species.

2.1 Important Administration Instructions
Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension may be taken without regard to meals; however, absorption of clavulanate potassium is enhanced when amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension is administered at the start of a meal. To minimize the potential for gastrointestinal intolerance, amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension should be taken at the start of a meal.

2.3 Pediatric Patients
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2.3 Pediatric Patients
Based on the amoxicillin component, Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium should be dosed as follows:
Neonates and Infants Aged Less than 12 weeks (less than 3 months): See dosing regimens of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium provided in Table 2 below.
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Experience with the Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium 200 mg/28.5 mg per 5 mL formulation in this age group is limited, and thus, use of the Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium 125 mg/31.25 mg per 5 mL for oral suspension is recommended.
Patients Aged 12 weeks (3 months) and Older and Weighing Less than 40 kg: See dosing regimens provided in Table 3 below.
• The every 12 hour regimen is recommended as it is associated with significantly less diarrhea (see Clinical Studies (14.2)).

Table 3: Dosing in Patients Aged 12 Weeks (3 Months) and Older and Weighing Less than 40 kg
INFECTION DOSING REGIMEN
Every 12 hours Every 8 hours
Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium 200 mg/28.5 mg per 5 mL or Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium 400 mg/57 mg per 5 mL for oral suspension* Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium 125 mg/31.25 mg per 5 mL or Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium 250 mg/62.5 mg per 5 mL for oral suspension*
Otitis media*, sinusitis, lower respiratory tract infections, and more severe infections 45 mg/kg/day every 12 hours 40 mg/kg/day every 8 hours
Less severe infections 25 mg/kg/day every 12 hours 20 mg/kg/day every 8 hours

* Each strength of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension is available as a chewable tablet for use by older children.
* Duration of therapy studied and recommended for acute otitis media is 10 days.
Patients Weighing 40 kg or More: Pediatric patients weighing 40 kg or more should be dosed according to adult recommendations.
• The 250 mg/125 mg tablet of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium should NOT be used until the child weighs at least 40 kg, due to the different amoxicillin to clavulanic acid ratios in the 250 mg/125 mg tablet of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium versus the 250 mg/62.5 mg chewable tablet of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium.

2.4 Patients with Renal Impairment
Patients with impaired renal function do not generally require a reduction in dose unless the impairment is severe. Renal impairment filtration rate (GFR) of less than 30 mL/min should NOT receive the 875 mg dose (based on the amoxicillin component) of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium. See dosing regimens in patients with severe renal impairment provided in Table 4.

Table 4: Dosing Regimens of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium in Patients with Severe Renal Impairment
PATIENT POPULATION DOSING REGIMEN
Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium 125 mg/31.25 mg per 5 mL for oral suspension*
Neonates and Infants Aged Less than 12 weeks (less than 3 months) 30 mg/kg/day every 12 hours
400 mg/57 mg (1 Chewable Tablet) 6.67 ± 1.37 1.03 ± 0.33 17.24 ± 2.64 2.17 ± 0.73

2.5 Directions for Mixing Amoxicillin and Clavulanate Potassium for Oral Suspension
Prepare amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension at time of dispensing as follows: Tap bottle until all powder flows freely. Measure a total (see Table 5 below for total amount of water for reconstitution OF WATER. Add approximately 2/3 of the water to the vial. Replace cap and shake VIGOROUSLY. Add remaining water. Replace cap and shake VIGOROUSLY.

Table 5: Amount of Water for Mixing Amoxicillin and Clavulanate Potassium for Oral Suspension
Strength of Amoxicillin and Clavulanate Potassium for Oral Suspension Bottle Size Amount of Water for Reconstitution Contents of Each Teaspoonful (5 mL)
400 mg/57 mg per 5 mL 50 mL 45 mL 71 mL 90 mL 400 mg of amoxicillin and 57 mg of clavulanic acid as the potassium salt

Shake oral suspension well before using. Reconstituted suspension should be stored under refrigeration and discarded after 10 days. Some color change is normal during storage period.
2.6 Switching between Dosage Forms and between Strengths
Amoxicillin and Clavulanate Potassium 250 mg/125 mg Tablet is NOT Substitutable with Amoxicillin and Clavulanate Potassium 250 mg/62.5 mg Chewable Tablet
The 250 mg/125 mg tablet of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium and the 250 mg/62.5 mg chewable tablet of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium should NOT be substituted for each other and 500 mg/125 mg tablet of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium should NOT be used in pediatric patients weighing less than 40 kg (see Dosage and Administration (2.3)). The 250 mg tablet of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium contains 125 mg of clavulanic acid whereas the 250 mg chewable tablet of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium contains 62.5 mg of clavulanic acid. Two Amoxicillin and Clavulanate Potassium 250 mg/125 mg Tablets are NOT Substitutable with One 500 mg/125 mg Amoxicillin and Clavulanate Potassium Tablet

2.6 Switching between Dosage Forms and between Strengths
Two 250 mg/125 mg tablets of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium should NOT be substituted for one 500 mg/125 mg tablet of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium. Since both the 250 mg and 500 mg tablets of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium contain the same amount of clavulanic acid as the potassium salt, two 250 mg tablets of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium are not equivalent to one 500 mg tablet of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium.

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Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension, USP:
400 mg/57 mg per 5 mL: Orange-flavored powder for oral suspension (each 5 mL of reconstituted suspension contains 400 mg of amoxicillin as the trihydrate and 57 mg of clavulanic acid as the potassium salt).
5.0 CONTRAINDICATIONS
4.1 Serious Hypersensitivity Reactions
Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium is contraindicated in patients with a history of serious hypersensitivity reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis or Stevens-Johnson syndrome) to amoxicillin, clavulanic acid or other beta-lactam antibacterial drugs (e.g., penicillins and cephalosporins).
4.2 Cholestatic Jaundice/Hepatic Dysfunction
Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium is contraindicated in patients with a previous history of cholestatic jaundice or hepatic dysfunction associated with amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium.

5. WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS
5.1 Hypersensitivity Reactions
Serious and occasionally fatal hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions have been reported in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to multiple allergens. Before therapy, patients should be asked about hypersensitivity to multiple allergens. Before therapy, patients should be asked about hypersensitivity to multiple allergens. Before therapy, patients should be asked about hypersensitivity to multiple allergens. Before therapy, patients should be asked about hypersensitivity to multiple allergens.

5.2 Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions
Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium may cause severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCAR), such as Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS), toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), and drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS), and acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP). If patients develop a skin rash, they should be monitored closely, and Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium discontinued if lesions progress.

5.3 Drug-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome (DIES)
Drug-induced enterocolitis syndrome (DIES) has been reported with use of amoxicillin, a component of Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium (see Adverse Reactions (6.2)), with most cases occurring in pediatric patients ≤ 18 years of age. DIES is a non-IgE mediated hypersensitivity reaction characterized by protracted vomiting occurring 1 to 4 hours after drug ingestion in the absence of skin or respiratory symptoms. DIES may be associated with pallor, lethargy, hypotension, and/or dehydration. In addition to stopping amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium with metoprolol, DIES occurs, discontinue Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium and institute appropriate therapy.
5.4 Hepatic Dysfunction
Hepatic dysfunction, including hepatitis and cholestatic jaundice has been associated with the use of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium. Hepatic toxicity is usually reversible. However, deaths have been reported. Hepatic function should be monitored at regular intervals in patients with hepatic impairment.
5.5 Clostridioides difficile Associated Diarrhea (CDAD)
Clostridioides difficile associated diarrhea (CDAD) has been reported with use of nearly all antibiatic agents, including amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium, and may range in severity from mild diarrhea to fatal colitis. Treatment with antibiatic agents alters the normal flora of the colon leading to overgrowth of C. difficile.
C. difficile produces toxins A and B which contribute to the development of CDAD. Hypotaen-producing strains of C. difficile cause increased morbidity and mortality, as these infections can be refractory to antimicrobial therapy and may require colectomy. CDAD must be considered in all patients who present with diarrhea following antibiatic use. Careful medical history is necessary since CDAD has been reported to occur 2 months after the administration of antibiatic agents.
If CDAD is suspected or confirmed, ongoing antibiatic use not directed against C. difficile may need to be discontinued. Appropriate fluid and electrolyte management, protein supplementation, antibiatic treatment of C. difficile, and surgical evaluation should be instituted as clinically indicated.

5.6 Skin Rash in Patients with Monoclonosis
A high percentage of patients with monoclonosis who receive amoxicillin develop an erythematous rash. Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium should not be administered to patients with monoclonosis.
5.7 Potential for Microbial Overgrowth
The use of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium may allow for overgrowth of bacteria and/or bacterial pathogens should be considered during therapy. If superinfection occurs, amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted.
5.8 Development of Drug-Resistant Bacteria
Prescribing amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium in the absence of a proven or strongly suspected bacterial infection or a prophylactic indication is unlikely to provide benefit to the patient and increases the risk of development of drug-resistant bacteria.

6. ADVERSE REACTIONS
The following are discussed in more detail in other sections of the labeling:
• Anaphylactic reactions (see Warnings and Precautions (5.1))
• Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions (see Warnings and Precautions (5.2))
• Drug-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome (DIES) (see Warnings and Precautions (5.3))
• Clostridioides difficile Associated Diarrhea (CDAD) (see Warnings and Precautions (5.5))
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6.1 Clinical Trial Experience
Data from 2 pivotal trials in 1,191 patients treated for either lower respiratory tract infections or complicated urinary tract infections compared a regimen of 875 mg/125 mg tablets of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium every 12 hours to 500 mg/125 mg tablets of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium dosed every 8 hours (504 and 607 patients, respectively). Comparable efficacy was demonstrated between the every 12 hours and every 8 hours dosing regimens. There was no significant difference in the percentage of adverse events in each group. The most frequently reported adverse event was diarrhea; incidence rates were similar for the 875 mg every 12 hours and 500 mg every 8 hours dosing regimens (15% and 14%, respectively); however, there was a statistically significant difference (p less than 0.05) in rates of severe diarrhea or withdrawals with diarrhea between the regimens: 1% for 875 mg every 12 hours regimen versus 2% for the 500 mg every 8 hours regimen.

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6.2 Postmarketing Experience
In addition to adverse reactions reported from clinical trials, the following have been identified during postmarketing use of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium. Because they are reported voluntarily from a population of unknown size, estimates of frequency cannot be made. These events have been chosen for inclusion due to a combination of their seriousness, frequency of reporting, or potential causal connection to amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium.
Gastrointestinal: Drug-induced enterocolitis syndrome (DIES), indigestion, gastritis, stomatitis, glossitis, black "hairy" tongue, mucocutaneous candidiasis, enterocolitis, and hemorrhagic pseudomembranous colitis. Onset of pseudomembranous colitis symptoms may occur during or after antibiatic treatment (see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)).
Immunus: Hypersensitivity reactions, anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reactions (including shock), angioedema, serum sickness-like reactions (urticaria or skin rash accompanied by arthritis, arthralgia, myalgia, and frequently fever), hypersensitivity vasculitis (see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)).
Skin and Appendages: Rashes, pruritus, urticaria, erythema multiforme, SJS, TEN, DRESS, AGEF, exfoliative dermatitis, and linear IgA bullous dermatosis.

Liver: Hepatic dysfunction, including hepatitis and cholestatic jaundice, increases in serum transaminases (AST and/or ALT), serum bilirubin, and/or alkaline phosphatase, has been reported with amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium. It has been reported more commonly in the elderly. In males, or in patients on prolonged treatment. The histologic findings on liver biopsy have consisted of predominantly cholestatic, hepatocellular, or mixed cholestatic/hepatocellular patterns. The onset of signs/symptoms of hepatic dysfunction may occur during or after several weeks after therapy has been discontinued. The hepatic dysfunction, which may be severe, is usually reversible. Deaths have been reported (see Contraindications (4.2), Warnings and Precautions (5.4)).
Renal: Interstitial nephritis, hematuria, and crystalluria have been reported (see Dosage (10)).

Hemic and Lymphatic Systems: Anemia, including hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia, thrombocytopenic purpura, eosinophilia, leukopenia, and agranulocytosis have been reported. These reactions are usually reversible on discontinuation of therapy and are believed to be hypersensitivity phenomena. Thrombocytopenia was noted in less than 1% of the patients treated with amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium. There have been reports of increased prothrombin time in patients receiving amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium and anticoagulant therapy concomitantly (see Drug Interactions (7.2)).
Central Nervous System: Agitation, anxiety, behavioral changes, aseptic meningitis, confusion, convulsions, dizziness, insomnia, and reversible hypersensitivity have been reported.
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Miscellaneous: Tooth discoloration (brown, yellow, or gray staining) has been reported. Most reports occurred in pediatric patients. Discoloration was reduced or eliminated with brushing or dental cleaning in most patients.

7. DRUG INTERACTIONS
7.1 Probenecid
Probenecid decreases the renal tubular secretion of amoxicillin but does not delay renal excretion of clavulanic acid. Concurrent use with amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium may result in increased and prolonged blood concentrations of amoxicillin. Co-administration of probenecid is not recommended.

7.2 Oral Anticoagulants
Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium may increase the prothrombin time (PT) and international normalized ratio (INR) in patients receiving amoxicillin and oral anticoagulants. Appropriate monitoring should be undertaken when anticoagulants are prescribed concurrently with amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium. Adjustments in the dose of oral anticoagulants may be necessary to maintain the desired level of anticoagulation.

7.3 Allopurinol
The concurrent administration of allopurinol and amoxicillin increases the incidence of rashes in patients receiving both drugs as compared to patients receiving amoxicillin alone. It is not known whether this potentiation of amoxicillin rashes is due to alteration of the hypersensitivity present in these patients.

7.4 Oral Contraceptives
Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium may affect intestinal flora, leading to lower estrogen reabsorption and reduced efficacy of combined oral estrogen/progestin contraceptives.
7.5 Effects on Laboratory Tests
High urine concentrations of amoxicillin may result in false-positive reactions when testing for the presence of glucose in urine using CLINITEST™, Benedict's Solution, or Fehling's Solution. Since this effect may also occur with amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium, it is recommended that glucose tests based on enzymatic glucose oxidase reactions be used.

8. USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS
8.1 Pregnancy
Teratogenic Effects: Pregnancy Category B. Reproduction studies performed in pregnant rats and mice given amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium (2:1 ratio formulation of amoxicillin/clavulanate) at oral doses up to 1200 mg/kg/day revealed no evidence of harm to the fetus due to amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium. The amoxicillin doses in rats and mice based on body surface area were approximately 4 and 2 times the maximum recommended adult human oral dose (875 mg every 12 hours). For clavulanate, these dose multiples were approximately 9 and 4 times the maximum recommended adult human oral dose (125 mg every 8 hours). There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

8.2 Labor and Delivery
Oral ampicillin-class antibiotics are poorly absorbed during labor. It is not known whether use of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium in humans during labor or delivery has immediate or delayed adverse effects on the fetus, prolongs the duration of labor, or increases the likelihood of the necessity for an obstetrical intervention.

8.3 Nursing Mothers
Amoxicillin has been shown to be excreted in human milk. Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium use by nursing mothers may lead to sensitization of infants. Caution should be exercised when amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium is administered to a nursing woman.

8.4 Pediatric Use
The safety and effectiveness of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension and chewable tablets have been established in pediatric patients. The use of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium in pediatric patients is supported by evidence from studies of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium tablets in adults with additional data from a study of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension in pediatric patients aged 2 months to 12 years with acute otitis media (see Clinical Studies (14.2)).

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Experience with the Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium 200 mg/28.5 mg per 5 mL formulation in this age group is limited, and thus, use of the Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium 125 mg/31.25 mg per 5 mL for oral suspension is recommended.
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2.5 Directions for Mixing Amoxicillin and Clavulanate Potassium for Oral Suspension
Prepare amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension at time of dispensing as follows: Tap bottle until all powder flows freely. Measure a total (see Table 5 below for total amount of water for reconstitution OF WATER. Add approximately 2/3 of the water to the vial. Replace cap and shake VIGOROUSLY. Add remaining water. Replace cap and shake VIGOROUSLY.

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Amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium may increase the prothrombin time (PT) and international normalized ratio (INR) in patients receiving amoxicillin and oral anticoagulants. Appropriate monitoring should be undertaken when anticoagulants are prescribed concurrently with amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium. Adjustments in the dose of oral anticoagulants may be necessary to maintain the desired level of anticoagulation.

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The concurrent administration of allopurinol and amoxicillin increases the incidence of rashes in patients receiving both drugs as compared to patients receiving amoxicillin alone. It is not known whether this potentiation of amoxicillin rashes is due to alteration of the hypersensitivity present in these patients.

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High urine concentrations of amoxicillin may result in false-positive reactions when testing for the presence of glucose in urine using CLINITEST™, Benedict's Solution, or Fehling's Solution. Since this effect may also occur with amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium, it is recommended that glucose tests based on enzymatic glucose oxidase reactions be used.

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Oral ampicillin-class antibiotics are poorly absorbed during labor. It is not known whether use of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium in humans during labor or delivery has immediate or delayed adverse effects on the fetus, prolongs the duration of labor, or increases the likelihood of the necessity for an obstetrical intervention.

8.3 Nursing Mothers
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The safety and effectiveness of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension and chewable tablets have been established in pediatric patients. The use of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium in pediatric patients is supported by evidence from studies of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium tablets in adults with additional data from a study of amoxicillin and clavulanate potassium for oral suspension in pediatric patients aged 2 months to 12 years with acute otitis media (see Clinical Studies (14.2)).

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