

About your medicine

Your doctor has prescribed Spectinomycin for you.

What is this medicine used for?

Spectinomycin is an antibiotic that is used to treat certain bacterial infections.

How is the medicine given?

It is injected into the muscle by a trained health care professional.

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 or redness at the injection site
- Nausea, vomiting
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Fever or chills

Consult your doctor as soon as possible if you experience any allergic reactions such as:

- Difficulty breathing
- Fainting, dizziness, feeling lightheaded
- Swollen face/eyes/lips/tongue
- Itchy rashes over your whole body

What precautions should I take?

- Inform your doctor if you have kidney or liver problems, if you are allergic to Spectinomycin, or any other medicines, or if you have any other allergies.
- *For women: Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or are breast-feeding.*
- Inform your doctor if you are taking other medicines (prescription or over-the-counter medicines), vitamins, minerals, herbal products.

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