

Also tell your doctor if you get a vaginal itching or discharge.

This may mean you have a fungal infection called thrush. Sometimes the use of FLUCIL allows fungi to grow and the above symptoms to occur. FLUCIL does not work against fungi.

Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while you are taking FLUCIL.

If you have to have any tests tell your doctor you are taking FLUCIL.

It may affect the results of some tests.

Tell any doctor, dentist or pharmacist who is treating you that you are taking FLUCIL.

Things you must not do

Do not give FLUCIL to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Do not take FLUCIL to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how FLUCIL affects you.

This medicine generally does not cause any problems with the ability to drive a car or operate machinery. However, as with many other medicines, FLUCIL may cause dizziness, drowsiness or tiredness in some people.

Side Effects

Check with your doctor as soon as possible if you have any problems while taking FLUCIL, even if you do not think the problems are connected with the medicine or are not listed in this leaflet.

Like other medicines, FLUCIL can cause some side effects. If they occur, most are likely to be minor and temporary. However, some may be serious and need medical attention.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

Whilst taking it

Tell your doctor immediately or go to casualty at your nearest hospital if you notice any of the following:

- a severe rash
- wheezing
- irregular heart beat
- feeling faint
- yellow skin and/or eyes.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following:

- oral thrush - white, furry, sore tongue and mouth
- vaginal thrush - sore and itchy vagina and/or discharge
- a mild rash
- vomiting or an upset stomach
- diarrhoea.

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some patients. These include very rare conditions such as blood, liver and kidney problems or fits.

After finishing it

Tell your doctor if your skin and/or eyes have turned yellow (Jaundice) while or soon after taking flucloxacillin (FLUCIL).

Tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following side effects, even if they occur up to several weeks after finishing treatment with FLUCIL:

- severe abdominal cramps or stomach cramps

- watery and severe diarrhoea, which may also be bloody
- fever, in combination with one or both of the above.

These are rare but serious side effects. FLUCIL can change bacteria (which are normally present in the bowel and normally harmless) to multiply and therefore cause the above symptoms. You may need urgent medical attention.

Do not take any diarrhoea medicine without first checking with your doctor.

Tell your doctor if you notice any side effects.

This is not a complete list of all possible side effects. Others may occur in some people and there may be some side effects not yet known.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are concerned.

After taking it

Storage

FLUCIL oral solution

Keep the solution in the bottle until it is time to take it.

The mixture should be stored between 2-8°C and used within 14 days.

Discard any mixture remaining when the treatment is completed.

Discard any mixture which is not used within 14 days.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

Disposal

If your doctor tells you to stop taking FLUCIL or it passes its expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Once the pharmacist has made up the solution, it must be used within 14 days.

Product description

What it looks like

The syrup is supplied to the pharmacist as a powder which is made up into a 125 mg/5mL or a 250 mg/5mL pineapple-flavoured solution.

Ingredients

FLUCIL contains:

- flucloxacillin sodium
- saccharin sodium
- disodium edetate
- sodium benzoate
- sucrose
- sodium citrate
- ammonium glycyrrhizinate
- erythrosine
- pineapple and menthol flavourings.

The Australian Registration Numbers are:

125 mg/5 mL: AUST R 165731

250 mg/5 mL: AUST R 165005.

Sponsor

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