KEY ADVANTAGES

- Combines broad-spectrum antibiotic activity of amoxicillin with unique β-lactamase-inhibiting effect of clavulanic acid, which extends the antibacterial spectrum to include β-lactamase-producing organisms.
- Has activity against many Gram-positive and Gram-negative aerobic and anaerobic bacteria.
- Effective in treating skin infections in dogs and cats, periodontal infections in dogs and urinary tract infections in cats.
- Over 25 years of proven experience and successful outcomes.
- Unique, proven, effective 4:1 ratio of amoxicillin trihydrate to clavulanic acid.

CLASSIFICATION

β-lactam antibiotic–aminopenicillin/β-lactamase inhibitor.

INDICATIONS

- **Dogs and Cats:** Skin and soft-tissue infections (including wounds, abscesses, cellulitis).
- **Dogs:** Periodontal disease.
- **Cats:** Urinary tract infections.

HOW SUPPLIED

- **Drops** (62.5 mg/mL) 15 mL bottles
- **Tablets**

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RECOMMENDED DOSAGE FOR DOGS AND CATS*

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*The maximum treatment duration for CLAVAMOX is 30 days.

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**CLAVAMOX**

*(amoxicillin trihydrate/clavulanate potassium)*

**Veterinary Tablets**

For use in dogs and cats

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**INDICATIONS AND USAGE:** Clavamox Drops are indicated in the treatment of:

Dogs: Skin and soft tissue infections such as, wounds, abscesses, cellulitis, superficial/juvenile and deep pyoderma due to susceptible strains of the following organisms: *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Streptococcus spp.*, and *E. coli*.

Peridontal infections due to susceptible strains of both aerobic and anaerobic bacteria. Clavamox has been shown to be clinically effective for treating cases of canine periodontal disease.

**CAUTION:** Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

**DESCRIPTION:** Clavamox (amoxicillin trihydrate/clavulanate potassium) is an orally administered formulation comprised of the broad-spectrum antibiotic Amoxicillin (amoxicillin trihydrate) and the *β*-lactamase inhibitor, clavulanate potassium (the potassium salt of clavulanic acid).

Amoxicillin trihydrate is a semisynthetic antibiotic with a broad spectrum of bactericidal activity against many aerobic and gram-negative aerobic and anaerobic microorganisms. It does not resist destruction by *β*-lactamases; therefore, it is not effective against *β*-lactamase-producing bacteria. Chemically, it is D-([α]-amino-p-hydroxybenzyl) penicillin trihydrate.

Clavulanate, an inhibitor of *β*-lactamase enzymes, is produced by the fermentation of Streptomyces clavuligerus. Clavulanic acid itself has only weak antibacterial activity. Chemically, clavulanate potassium is potassium z-[(3R,5R)-2-hydroxyethylidene clavam-3-carboxylate].

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Amoxicillin is bactericidal in action and is independent of presence of *β*-lactamases. Amoxicillin is stable in the presence of *β*-lactamase-producing organisms. Amoxicillin trihydrate is a semisynthetic *β*-lactam antibiotic. Amoxicillin successfully inhibits *β*-lactamase-producing *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Streptococcus spp.*, *E. coli*, and *Bacteroides fragilis*. Urinary tract infections (cystitis) due to susceptible strains of *E. coli*. Therapy may be initiated with Clavamox prior to obtaining results from bacteriological and susceptibility studies. A culture should be obtained prior to treatment to determine susceptibility of the organisms to Clavamox. Following determination of susceptibility results, therapy may be reevaluated.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** The use of this drug is contraindicated in animals with a history of an allergic reaction to any of the penicillins or cephalosporins.

**WARNINGS:** Safety of use in pregnant or breeding animals has not been determined. Store in a dry, cool place at temperatures not above 25°C (77°F).

Do not remove from foil strip until ready to use.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Adverse reactions have not been demonstrated in animals.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:** The recommended dose is 6.25 mg/kg of body weight twice a day. Skin and soft tissue infections such as, abscesses, cellulitis, wounds, superficial/juvenile pyoderma, peridontal infections should be treated for 7–14 days or for 48 hours after all symptoms have subsided. If no response is seen after 2 days of treatment, therapy should be discontinued and the case reevaluated. Deep pyodermas may require treatment for 21 days; the maximum duration of treatment should not exceed 30 days.

**CAUTION:** The recommended dose is 6.25 mg/kg twice a day. Skin and soft tissue infections such as, abscesses, cellulitis, wounds, superficial/juvenile pyoderma, peridontal infections should not exceed 30 days.

**HOW SUPPLIED:** Clavamox Tablets in the following strengths are supplied in strip packs. Each tablet contains 50 mg of amoxicillin activity and 25 mg of clavulanic activity per tablet. Each 125-mg tablet contains amoxicillin trihydrate equivalent to 50 mg of amoxicillin activity and 25 mg of clavulanic acid as the potassium salt. For use in dogs and cats. Each 250-mg tablet contains amoxicillin trihydrate equivalent to 100 mg of amoxicillin activity and 25 mg of clavulanic acid as the potassium salt. For use in dogs only.

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**HOW SUPPLIED:** Clavamox Tablets are supplied in 10-mL bottles containing 50 mg of amoxicillin activity as the trihydrate and 12.5 mg of clavulanic acid activity as the potassium salt.

**Note:** Any unused portion of the reconstructed suspension must be discarded after 10 days. Reconstitution of the reconstructed suspension is required.

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