To reduce the development of drug-resistant bacteria and maintain the effectiveness of penicillin, V, other antibacterial drugs, and some other therapies, penicillin V should be used only to treat or prevent infections that are proven or strongly suspected to be caused by bacteria.

DESCRIPTION
Penicillin V is the phenoxymethyl analog of penicillin G.

PHARMACOKINETICS
The pharmacokinetics of penicillin V is similar to that of penicillin G.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE
Penicillin V potassium tablets are indicated in the treatment of mild to moderate infections caused by penicillin-sensitive strains of streptococci, pneumococci, meningococci, and staphylococci (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY for details on the use of penicillin V for treating the streptococcal skin infections of impetigo, erysipelas, streptococcal pharyngitis, and/or streptococcal tonsillitis). These include:

- Streptococcal skin infections (impetigo, erysipelas, streptococcal pharyngitis, and/or streptococcal tonsillitis).

- Streptococcal infections of the respiratory tract (pharynx or tonsils).

- Staphylococcal infections (wound infections).

- Listeria monocytogenes infections (meningitis and neonatal infections).

- Neisseria meningitidis infections (meningitis).

- Enterococcal infections (infections due to Enterococcus faecalis).

- Pseudomonas aeruginosa infections (infections due to Pseudomonas aeruginosa). FOR USE AS AN ORAL AGENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF ANTERIOR URETHRAL INFECTIONS CAUSED BY PENICILLIN-SENSITIVE STRAINS OF CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMA, CHLAMYDIA PSITTACI, OR UREAPLASMA; AS A RINSING AGENT OR RINSE FOR THE TREATMENT OF LOCALIZED URETHRITIS Caused BY PENICILLIN-SENSITIVE BACTERIAL PATHOGENS; AS A RINSING AGENT OR RINSE FOR THE TREATMENT OF LOCALIZED VAGINITIS Caused BY PENICILLIN-SENSITIVE BACTERIAL PATHOGENS; AS A TOPICAL AGENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF METHICILLIN-SENSITIVE STAPHYLOCOCCAL INFECTIOUS OF THE SKIN; AND FOR THE TREATMENT OF LOCALIZED PERIANAL INFECTIONS Caused BY PENICILLIN-SENSITIVE BACTERIAL PATHOGENS. FOR USE AS AN ORAL AGENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF ANTERIOR URETHRAL INFECTIONS CAUSED BY PENICILLIN-SENSITIVE STRAINS OF CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMA, CHLAMYDIA PSITTACI, OR UREAPLASMA; AS A RINSING AGENT OR RINSE FOR THE TREATMENT OF LOCALIZED URETHRITIS Caused BY PENICILLIN-SENSITIVE BACTERIAL PATHOGENS; AS A RINSING AGENT OR RINSE FOR THE TREATMENT OF LOCALIZED VAGINITIS Caused BY PENICILLIN-SENSITIVE BACTERIAL PATHOGENS; AS A TOPICAL AGENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF METHICILLIN-SENSITIVE STAPHYLOCOCCAL INFECTIOUS OF THE SKIN; AND FOR THE TREATMENT OF LOCALIZED PERIANAL INFECTIONS Caused BY PENICILLIN-SENSITIVE BACTERIAL PATHOGENS.
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