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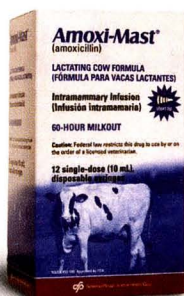
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<sup>1</sup>Wilson DJ et al. Comparison of seven antibiotic treatments with no treatment for bacteriological efficacy against bovine mastitis pathogens. *J Dairy Sci* 1999;82:1664-1670.  
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*In vitro* studies have demonstrated the susceptibility of the following strains of bacteria:  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -haemolytic streptococci, nonpenicillinase-producing staphylococci, and *Escherichia coli*. Susceptibility has not been demonstrated against penicillinase-producing bacteria, particularly resistant staphylococci. Most strains of *Pseudomonas*, *Klebsiella*, and *Enterobacter* are resistant. The clinical or subclinical significance of these *in vitro* studies is not known.

**INDICATIONS:** Amoxi-Mast is indicated in the treatment of subclinical infectious bovine mastitis in lactating cows due to *Streptococcus agalactiae* and penicillin-sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus*. Early detection and treatment of mastitis is advised.

**WARNINGS:** Milk taken from animals during treatment and for 60 hours (5 milkings) after the last treatment must not be used for food. Treated animals must not be slaughtered for food purposes within 12 days after the last treatment.

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