
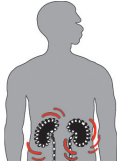






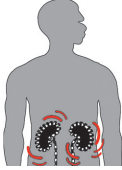





<p>Active ingredients (generic names)</p>	<p>GENTAMICIN (gen-ta-my-sin)</p>  <p>Other aminoglycosides Not included in this monograph — see <i>AMH</i> for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amikacin • Tobramycin
<p>What it is used for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given to people with serious infection before being sent to hospital • Serious infections (in hospital)
<p>How it works</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibiotic that stops bacteria cell from making proteins so it can't grow • Different germs need different antibiotics. If not sure which antibiotic to use — check with doctor
<p>Side effects</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Kidney trouble — if used for more than 1 week</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Ear damage — if used for more than 1 week</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Ringing in ears</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Can affect balance</p> </div> </div>

 <p>Warnings</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Pregnant</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Old people</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Kidney trouble</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Hearing trouble</p> </div> </div>
<p>Tell the patient</p> 	 <p>Return to clinic if your hearing gets worse OR you are unsteady OR dizzy</p>
<p>Check</p>	 <p>Blood test Check kidney function (UEC) before starting medicine. If used for more than 3 days monitor blood level</p>