



## ***PATIENT INFORMATION***

### **Piperacillin with Tazobactam 4.5g or 2.25g injection**

#### **Piperacillin with Tazobactam?**

Piperacillin: - a broad spectrum penicillin which is active against many bacteria  
*including Pseudomonas infections.*

**and**

Tazobactam - a b-lactamase inhibitor which extends the antibiotic spectrum of  
piperacillin.

- Piperacillin with tazobactam is an antibiotic which is used to fight infection.
- Your doctor has given you piperacillin with tazobactam for an infection in your  
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- Piperacillin with tazobactam is usually administered 2 or 3 times a day.

#### **How to take Piperacillin with Tazobactam?**

- Piperacillin with tazobactam is always given by injection.
- Always receive the injections for as long as your doctor has told you to,  
otherwise the infection may return.

#### **Undesirable effects**

- Most people do not have any unwanted effects, but there may rarely be  
problems.
- Report immediately to your doctor any allergic reactions including rash, itch or  
shortness of breath, or pain at site of injection.
- Contact your MAAT team nurse if you develop any persistent diarrhoea,  
nausea or skin rash, vomiting or itch or if you notice any side effects not listed  
on this sheet.