

Oxford Centre for Respiratory Medicine, Churchill Hospital

Information about Timentin

What is Timentin?

Timentin is a combination of ticarcillin and clavulanic acid. Timentin kills bacteria by interfering with the ability of the bacteria to form cell walls. The bacteria therefore break up and die.

Timentin is used to treat infections caused by the bacterium called *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia*.

What are the possible side effects of Timentin?

If you experience any of the following serious side effects, stop taking Timentin and seek emergency medical attention:

- Rash
- Itchy skin
- Swelling of the face, tongue or throat
- Shortness of breath
- Unusual bruising or bleeding
- Yellowing of the skin
- Dark urine.

Other, less serious side effects may be more likely to occur. Continue to take Timentin and talk to the CF/ Bronchiectasis team if you experience:

- Upset stomach
- Vomiting

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- Unpleasant or abnormal taste
- Diarrhoea
- Headache
- Constipation
- Insomnia.

Side effects other than those listed above may also occur. Talk to a member of the CF/Bronchiectasis team about any side effect that seems unusual or that is especially bothersome.