Spectinomycin Treatment

Spectinomycin is an antibiotic given by IM injection for the treatment of sexually transmitted infections and is administered into the buttock muscle at the ventrogluteal injection site.

Allergies
- Tell your health-care provider if you have allergies to Spectinomycin, aminocyclitol, benzyl alcohol or any component of the product.

Pregnancy/Breastfeeding
- Spectinomycin may be used with caution during pregnancy and breastfeeding. Consult your physician.

CAUTION
- Please note, intravenous medications are not listed in this document. If you are on any intravenously administered medications, please notify your health practitioner.

Side Effects
- You may experience mild, temporary discomfort at the injection site, dizziness, nausea, chills, fever and reduction in urine output.

Care of Yourself Following Treatment
- You will be asked to wait in the clinic 15 minutes after your treatment.
- If you have any reaction (e.g., rash, itchiness, difficulty breathing) following treatment, inform a staff member immediately.
- If any reaction occurs after leaving the clinic, seek emergency medical help immediately by dialing 911 or going to your closest hospital ER

Storage Instructions
- Unmixed Spectinomycin product is stored at a temperature below 25°C.
- Protect from light, heat and moisture
- Mixed Spectinomycin product is stored at room temperature and must be used within 24 hours.
- Do not use medications beyond the printed expiry date.
- Keep away from the reach of children.

Special Instructions
- Do not have sex until:
  - one week after your 1-day treatment; and
  - your sex partner(s) have also been treated, even if their test results are negative.
- Tell your health-care provider if:
  - you have sex with an untreated partner or
  - you have sex before either you or your partner(s) treatment is complete.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact your doctor, local health unit, or see contact information on this letterhead.