

## Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid induced adverse drug reaction in a 69-year-old female patient

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**Background:** This report was received from a pharmacist via Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of Serbia on 2011-August-30.

**Methods:** case report.

**Results:** A 69-year-old female patient took Panklav (INN: amoxicillin / clavulanic acid) 625 mg, film-coated tablet, three times daily from 2011-08-05 to 2011-08-10 for urinary tract infection (*Escherichia coli*). On 2011-08-10 she experienced redness of the face, burning sensation in the stomach, urinary urgency, dark-coloured urine and fever. The outcome of the events was unknown. Suspected drug was Panklav (INN: amoxicillin / clavulanic acid) 625 mg, film-coated tablet. Therapy dates from: 2011-08-05 to 2011-08-10 (5 days). Concomitant drugs were Prilazid (INN: cilazapril), Bromazepam (INN: bromazepam), Amloral (INN: amlodipine), Oikamid (INN: piracetam) and Zoloft (INN: sertraline). The events were assessed as medical important by the company.

**Conclusions:** This case was classified as non-serious. The causal relationship between amoxicillin / clavulanic acid and the suspected adverse drug reaction was assessed as possibly related based on the temporal association and the known safety profile. This case does not change the overall benefit-risk balance of the medicinal product.

### Biography

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