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is indicated...for the older, heavier
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Abbott Announces New High Potency Compoicillin-VK Granules for Oral Solution 400,000 units per 5 ml.

High Blood Levels—In pediatric patients, you can expect an average peak blood level in excess of 8 units per milliliter within a half-hour following the first one teaspoon dose. Therapeutic levels are maintained for an average of about six hours.

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Group A Streptococci—Penicillin V is about 5 times as active, in vitro, as cloxacillin¹.

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Patient Economy—Based on the usual adult dosage, your patient will take only 3 teaspoonsful of Compoicillin-VK per day, compared with the 6 to 12 teaspoonsful recommended for cloxacillin.

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For Your Convenience—Compoicillin-VK Granules for Oral Solution—400,000 units per 5 ml. is supplied in two most useful sizes; bottles of 80 and 150 milliliters.

Precautions and Side Effects—Do not use in persons with known allergic sensitivity to penicillin. Allergic reactions include mild to severe skin eruptions, serum sickness, sensitivity reactions of various organs, and anaphylaxis. Anaphylactic shock may cause brain damage (through hypoxia) and death. Oxygen and resuscitative drugs (e.g., epinephrine, aminophylline, etc.) should be available for emergency treatment. Gastrointestinal upset may be encountered. If overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms or serious side effects occur, withdraw the drug and institute appropriate treatment if necessary.

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