




General description

INN	Erythromycin
ATC codes	S01AA17 J01FA01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
EML status history	<p>First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Gonococcal infection of eye</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Chlamydial conjunctivitis</p> <p>Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site</p> <p>Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Acute pharyngitis</p>
Therapeutic equivalent for	clarithromycin for Acute pharyngitis
Wikipedia	Erythromycin 
DrugBank	Erythromycin 

Recommendations

Section Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 0.5%

Indications

Gonococcal infection of eye

Chlamydial conjunctivitis

Section Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as lactobionate)

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (as stearate or ethylsuccinate)

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as stearate or ethylsuccinate)

Indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

