Erythromycin

General description

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