

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 Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Gonococcal infection of eye Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Chlamydial conjunctivitis Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site Changed 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

