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### General description

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### Recommendations

#### Section

**Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents**

Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.3% (gentamicin sulfate)

**Indications**

- Infectious blepharitis
- Other specified conjunctivitis

#### Section

**Access group antibiotics**

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate); 40 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate)

**Indications**

- First choice
Neonatal meningitis co-prescribed with amoxicillin

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]

Sepsis without septic shock co-prescribed with amoxicillin

Peritonitis (mild-moderate) co-prescribed with ampicillin

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate) co-prescribed with ampicillin

Peritoneal abscess (severe) co-prescribed with ampicillin

Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents (complicated) [children] co-prescribed with ampicillin

Sepsis without septic shock co-prescribed with ampicillin

Peritonitis (severe) co-prescribed with ampicillin

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]

Gonococcal infection

Other specified prophylactic measures

Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents (complicated) [children]

Second choice

Other indications
Bacterial infection of unspecified site