### General description

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#### EML status history
- First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](https://example.com/615)) for **Bacterial infection of unspecified site**
- Removed in 1989 ([TRS 796](https://example.com/796)) for **Bacterial infection of unspecified site**
- Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](https://example.com/1006)) for **Bacterial meningitis**
- Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](https://example.com/1006)) for **Sepsis without septic shock**
- Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](https://example.com/1006)) for **Bacterial pneumonia**
- Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](https://example.com/1035)) for **Peritonitis**
- Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](https://example.com/1035)) for **Peritoneal abscess**

### Recommendations

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Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral suspension
Oral > Solid: 250 mg (anhydrous); 500 mg (anhydrous)
Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection

Indications

First choice
co-prescribed with gentamicin

- Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)
- Peritoneal abscess (severe)
- Peritonitis (severe)
- Peritonitis (mild-moderate)
- Sepsis without septic shock
- Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]
- Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Second choice

- Bacterial meningitis

Other indications

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