### General description

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| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for *Bacterial infection of unspecified site*
|             | Removed in 1989 (TRS 796) for *Bacterial infection of unspecified site*
|             | Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for *Bacterial meningitis*
|             | Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for *Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents*
|             | Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for *Sepsis without septic shock*
|             | Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for *Bacterial pneumonia*

### Recommendations

- Wikipedia: [Ampicillin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ampicillin)
- DrugBank: [Ampicillin](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00001)
### 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](#)  
  - **Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]**

- co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)  
  - **Sepsis without septic shock**

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

**Second choice**  
- **Bacterial meningitis**

**Other indications**

- **Bacterial infection of unspecified site**