



General description

INN	Ampicillin
ATC codes	J01CA01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS
EML status history	<p>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 Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Peritonitis Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Peritoneal abscess</p>
Wikipedia	Ampicillin 
DrugBank	Ampicillin 

Recommendations

Section 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)

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

Peritonitis (severe)

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

Sepsis without septic shock

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

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

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

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

Second choice

Bacterial meningitis

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

