



## General description

Benzylpenicillin is a narrow spectrum beta lactam antibiotic.

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| INN                | Benzylpenicillin   |
| ATC codes          | J01CE01  |
| Medicine type      | Chemical agent   |
| Antibiotic groups  | <span>A</span> ACCESS  |
| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site<br>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial meningitis<br>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents<br>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Syphilis<br>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Sepsis without septic shock<br>Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site<br>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Congenital syphilis<br>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial pneumonia |
| Wikipedia          | <a href="#">Benzylpenicillin</a>   |
| DrugBank           | <a href="#">Benzylpenicillin</a>   |

## Recommendations

Section Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 600 mg in vial powder for injection (= 1 million IU as sodium or potassium salt); 3 g in vial powder for injection (=5 million IU as sodium or potassium salt)

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Indications

First choice

Congenital syphilis [children]

Syphilis

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

