### General description

Benzylpenicillin is a narrow spectrum beta lactam antibiotic.

### Recommendations

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| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) 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 Syphilis  
Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Sepsis without septic shock  
Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site  
Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Congenital syphilis  
Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial pneumonia |
| Wikipedia      | Benzylpenicillin |
| DrugBank       | Benzylpenicillin |
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)

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