



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 | A ACCESS |
| 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 |

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

