Benzylpenicillin is a narrow spectrum beta lactam antibiotic.

### INN
Benzylpenicillin

### ATC codes
J01CE01

### Medicine type
Chemical agent

### Antibiotic groups
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
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Congenital syphilis
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial pneumonia

### Recommendations

- 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**