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
- 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**
### 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**