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### General description

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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 Acute pharyngitis  
                   Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial pneumonia  
                   Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site  
                   Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Periapical abscess without sinus |
| Wikipedia         | Phenoxymethylpenicillin |
| DrugBank          | Phenoxymethylpenicillin |

### Recommendations

#### Section

**Access group antibiotics**

- Oral > Liquid: 250 mg per 5 mL (as potassium salt) powder for oral liquid
- Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as potassium salt); 500 mg (as potassium salt)
- Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as potassium salt) tablet

#### Indications

**First choice**

- Periapical abscess without sinus
- Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - mild to moderate)

**Acute pharyngitis**

**Other indications**

- Bacterial infection of unspecified site