

Phenoxymethylpenicillin

Essential medicine status

General description

Phenoxymethylpenicillin is a narrow-spectrum beta-lactamase sensitive penicillin antibiotic.

INN

Phenoxymethylpenicillin

ATC codes

[J01CE02](#)

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 [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

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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**

[Acute pharyngitis](#) [Bacterial pneumonia \(Community-acquired pneumonia - mild to moderate\)](#) [Periapical abscess without sinus](#)

Other indications

[Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)