

Benzathine benzylpenicillin

Essential medicine status

General description

Benzathine benzylpenicillin is a narrow spectrum beta lactamase sensitive penicillin.

INN

Benzathine benzylpenicillin

ATC codes

[J01CE08](#)

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 [Syphilis](#)

Removed in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Congenital syphilis](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Access group antibiotics

- Parenteral > General injections > IM: 1.2 million IU in vial (\approx 900 mg) powder for injection; 2.4 million IU in vial (\approx 1.8 g) powder for injection

Indications

First choice

[Syphilis Congenital syphilis \[children\]](#)

Other indications

[Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)