



General description

Benzathine benzylpenicillin is a narrow spectrum beta lactamase sensitive penicillin.

INN	Benzathine benzylpenicillin
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
Therapeutic equivalent for	
Wikipedia	Benzathine benzylpenicillin ↗
DrugBank	Benzathine benzylpenicillin ↗

Recommendations

Section Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 900 mg in vial benzylpenicillin powder for injection (= 1.2 million IU); 1.44 g in vial benzylpenicillin powder for injection (= 2.4 million IU)

Indications

First choice

Congenital syphilis [children]

Syphilis

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

