Benzathine benzylpenicillin is a narrow spectrum beta lactamase sensitive penicillin.

### Essential medicine status

**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**  
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