

## Amoxicillin

Section	Indications
<a href="#">Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</a> Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (as trihydrate) powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL (as trihydrate) powder for oral liquid Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial (as sodium) powder for injection; 500 mg in vial (as sodium) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as sodium) powder for injection Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 250 mg (scored) (as trihydrate); 500 mg (scored) (as trihydrate) Oral > Solid > dosage form: 250 mg (as trihydrate); 500 mg (as trihydrate)	Second choice <a href="#">Bacterial meningitis</a>

## Ampicillin

Section	Indications
<a href="#">Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</a> Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection	Second choice <a href="#">Bacterial meningitis</a>

## Benzylpenicillin

Section	Indications
<a href="#">Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</a> Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 600 mg in vial powder for injection (=1 million IU as sodium or potassium salt); 3 g in vial powder for injection (=5 million IU as sodium or potassium salt)	Second choice <a href="#">Bacterial meningitis</a>

## Cefotaxime

Section	Indications
<a href="#">Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</a> Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)	First choice <a href="#">Bacterial meningitis</a>

## Ceftriaxone

### Section

#### Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

### Indications

#### First choice

Bacterial meningitis

## Chloramphenicol

### Section

#### Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 g in vial powder for injection (sodium succinate)

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 500 mg in 2 mL ampoule oily suspension for injection

### Indications

#### Second choice

Bacterial meningitis

## Gentamicin

### Section

#### Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate); 40 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate)

### Indications

#### First choice

Neonatal meningitis

## Meropenem

### Section

#### Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection

### Indications

#### Second choice

Neonatal meningitis