



# Model List of Essential Medicines

## Amoxicillin

Section	Indications
<p><b>Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</b></p> <p>Oral &gt; Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (as trihydrate) powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL (as trihydrate) powder for oral liquid</p> <p>Parenteral &gt; General injections &gt; 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</p> <p>Oral &gt; Solid &gt; dispersible tablet: 250 mg (scored) (as trihydrate); 500 mg (scored) (as trihydrate)</p> <p>Oral &gt; Solid &gt; dosage form: 250 mg (as trihydrate); 500 mg (as trihydrate)</p>	<p>Second choice</p> <p>Bacterial meningitis</p>

## Ampicillin

Section	Indications
<p><b>Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</b></p> <p>Parenteral &gt; General injections &gt; unspecified: 500 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection</p>	<p>Second choice</p> <p>Bacterial meningitis</p>

## Benzylpenicillin

Section	Indications
<p><b>Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</b></p> <p>Parenteral &gt; General injections &gt; 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)</p>	<p>Second choice</p> <p>Bacterial meningitis</p>

## Cefotaxime

Section	Indications
<p><b>Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</b></p> <p>Parenteral &gt; General injections &gt; 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)</p>	<p>First choice</p> <p>Bacterial meningitis</p>

## Ceftriaxone

Section	Indications
<p><b>Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</b> Parenteral &gt; General injections &gt; 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)</p>	<p>First choice</p> <p>Bacterial meningitis</p>

## Chloramphenicol

Section	Indications
<p><b>Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</b> Parenteral &gt; General injections &gt; IV: 1 g in vial powder for injection (sodium succinate) Parenteral &gt; General injections &gt; IM: 500 mg in 2 mL ampoule oily suspension for injection</p>	<p>Second choice</p> <p>Bacterial meningitis</p>

## Gentamicin

Section	Indications
<p><b>Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</b> Parenteral &gt; General injections &gt; unspecified: 10 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate); 40 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate)</p>	<p>First choice</p> <p>Neonatal meningitis</p>

## Meropenem

Section	Indications
<p><b>Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections</b> Parenteral &gt; General injections &gt; IV: 500 mg in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection</p>	<p>Second choice</p> <p>Neonatal meningitis</p>