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		EMLc	ATC codes: J01GB03
Indication	Neonatal meningitis	ICD11 code: KA65.4	
INN	Gentamicin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups			
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate) (EMLc) ; 40 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate) (EMLc)		
EML status history	First added in 2025 (TRS 1064)		
Sex	All		
Age	Newborn (< 1 month)		
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents.</a> 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Gentamicin</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Gentamicin</a> 		

### Expert Committee recommendation

Listings for medicines for treatment of bacterial central nervous system infections are duplicated in this section from section 6.

### EML recommendations: Neonatal meningitis

#### First choice

gentamicin

gentamicin

#### Second choice

meropenem

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