

Amoxicillin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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EMLc

ATC codes: J01CA04

Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site	ICD11 code: 1C81
INN	Amoxicillin	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS	
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)	
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid ; 250 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid (EMLc) Oral > Solid: 250 mg (anhydrous) capsule or tablet ; 500 mg (anhydrous) capsule or tablet	
EML status history	First added in 1989 (TRS 796) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006)	
Sex	All	
Age	Also recommended for children	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 	
Wikipedia	Amoxicillin 	
DrugBank	Amoxicillin 	

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

As part of the comprehensive review of antibacterials undertaken by the Expert Committee in 2017, listing of amoxicillin was reviewed and specific indications for its use were recommended. Refer to the 2017 recommendation(s) for amoxicillin for more information.

