Ampicillin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: J01CA01

Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site ICD11 code: 1C41
INN	Ampicillin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 125 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral suspension **Oral > Solid:** 250 mg (anhydrous) ; 500 mg (anhydrous)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Removed in 1989 (TRS 796)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Ampicillin
DrugBank	Ampicillin

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Oral formulations of ampicillin were removed from the core list of the EML in 1989, replaced by oral amoxicillin.