

Ampicillin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN

ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: J01CA01

Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site	ICD11 code: 1C81
INN	Ampicillin	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
Antibiotic groups	 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.

