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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

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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

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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.