

	EMLc	ATC codes: J01CA04
Indication	Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents	ICD11 code: 5B52
INN	Amoxicillin	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
Antibiotic groups	 ACCESS	
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)	
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (as trihydrate) powder for oral liquid (EMLc) ; 250 mg per 5 mL (as trihydrate) powder for oral liquid (EMLc) Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial (as sodium) powder for injection (EMLc) ; 500 mg in vial (as sodium) powder for injection (EMLc) ; 1 g in vial (as sodium) powder for injection (EMLc) Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 250 mg (scored) (as trihydrate) (EMLc) ; 500 mg (scored) (as trihydrate) (EMLc) Oral > Solid > dosage form: 250 mg (as trihydrate) (EMLc) ; 500 mg (as trihydrate) (EMLc)	
EML status history	First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)	
Sex	All	
Age	Children (1 month - 12 years)	
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 	

Expert Committee recommendation

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of new formulations of amoxicillin (dispersible, scored tablet, 250 mg and 500 mg) to the EMLc.

EML recommendations: Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents

First choice

Second choice

UNCOMPLICATED [CHILDREN]

amoxicillin

COMPLICATED [CHILDREN]

benzylpenicillin

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

ampicillin

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

amoxicillin

