




		<b>EMLc</b>	ATC codes: <b>J01CA04</b>
<b>Indication</b>	Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents	ICD11 code: <b>5B52</b>	
<b>INN</b>	Amoxicillin		
<b>Medicine type</b>	Chemical agent		
<b>Antibiotic groups</b>	<b>A ACCESS</b>		
<b>List type</b>	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
<b>Formulations</b>	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)		
<b>EML status history</b>	First added in 2017 ( <a href="#">TRS 1006</a> ) Changed in 2023 ( <a href="#">TRS 1049</a> )		
<b>Sex</b>	All		
<b>Age</b>	Children (1 month - 12 years)		
<b>Therapeutic alternatives</b>	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
<b>Patent information</b>	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
<b>Wikipedia</b>	<a href="#">Amoxicillin</a> 		
<b>DrugBank</b>	<a href="#">Amoxicillin</a> 		

## 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

