




		EMLc	ATC codes: J01CA04
Indication	Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents	ICD11 code: 5B52	
INN	Amoxicillin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A ACCESS</span>		
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Amoxicillin</a> 		
DrugBank	<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

