Gentamicin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

EMLc | ATC codes: J01GB03

Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site ICD11 code: 1C41
INN	Gentamicin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS
List type	Core
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 10 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate) ; 40 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1982 (TRS 685) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Gentamicin
DrugBank	Gentamicin

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

As part of the comprehensive review of antibacterials undertaken by the Expert Committee in 2017, listing of gentamicin was reviewed and specific indications for its use were recommended. Refer to the 2017 recommendation(s) for gentamicin for more information.