

# Benzylpenicillin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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		EMLc	ATC codes: J01CE01
Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site	ICD11 code: 1C81	
INN	Benzylpenicillin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	<span>A</span> ACCESS		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 600 mg in vial powder for injection (= 1 million IU as sodium or potassium salt) ; 3 g in vial powder for injection (= 5 million IU as sodium or potassium salt)		
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
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="#">Benzylpenicillin</a>		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Benzylpenicillin</a>		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

