Benzathine benzylpenicillin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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EMLc | ATC codes: J01CE08

Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site ICD11 code: 1C41
INN	Benzathine benzylpenicillin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS
List type	Core
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IM:** 1.2 million IU in vial (≈ 900 mg) powder for injection (EMLc) ; 2.4 million IU in vial (≈ 1.8 g) powder for injection
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 about patents.
Wikipedia	Benzathine benzylpenicillin
DrugBank	Benzathine benzylpenicillin

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

