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Statut de médicament essentiel

Section:

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Codes ATC: [J01DD01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Bacterial meningitis Code ICD11: [8E71.OZ](#)

INN

Cefotaxime

Type de médicament

Chemical agent

Groupes d'antibiotiques

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Type de liste

Liste de base

Additional notes

3rd generation cephalosporin of choice for use in hospitalized neonates.

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt) ; 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt) ; 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt) ; 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

Historique des statuts LME

Ajouté pour la première fois en 2017 ([TRS 1006](#))

Modifié en 2023 ([TRS 1049](#))

Sexe

Tous

Âge

Aussi recommandé pour les enfants

Équivalence thérapeutique

La recommandation concerne ce médicament spécifique

Renseignements sur le brevet

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Recommandation du comité d'experts

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of new strength formulations of cefotaxime (powder for injection: 500 mg; 1 g; 2 g (as sodium) in vial) to the EML and EMLc. - the addition of a new strength formulation of ceftriaxone (powder for injection: 500 mg (as sodium) in vial) to the EML and EMLc. - the addition of new formulations of amoxicillin (dispersible, scored tablet, 250 mg and 500 mg) to the EMLc. - the deletion of oral formulations of chloramphenicol (capsule 250 mg and oral liquid 150 mg/5 mL (as palmitate)) from the EML and EMLc.

Recommandations de la LME : Bacterial meningitis

Premier choix

Second choix

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[ampicillin](#)

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