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Statut de médicament essentiel

Section:

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Codes ATC: [J01FA09](#)

EMLc

Indication

Acute pharyngitis Code ICD11: [CA02](#)

INN

Clarithromycin

Type de médicament

Chemical agent

Groupes d'antibiotiques

[WATCH](#)

Type de liste

Liste de base

Additional notes

The square box applies only to the listing of clarithromycin on the EMLc as second choice treatment for pharyngitis in children.

Formulations

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid ; 250 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial powder for injection

Oral > Solid > dosage form: 500 mg (EML) ; 250 mg (EMLc)

Historique des statuts LME

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

Modifié en 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Modifié en 2023 ([TRS 1049](#))

Sexe

Tous

Âge

Aussi recommandé pour les enfants

Équivalence thérapeutique

[erythromycin](#) (Codes ATC: [J01FA01](#))

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 formulations of amoxicillin (dispersible, scored tablet, 250 mg and 500 mg) to the EMLc. - the addition of new formulations of cefalexin (dispersible tablet 125 mg and 250 mg) to the EMLc. - the addition of a new strength formulation of clarithromycin (solid oral dosage form 250 mg) to the EMLc. - the deletion of clarithromycin 500 mg solid oral dosage form from the EMLc.

Recommandations de la LME : Acute pharyngitis

Premier choix

Second choix

Watchful waiting, symptom relief and no antibiotic treatment should be considered as the first-line treatment option.

Premier choix

Second choix

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[phenoxymethylpenicillin](#)

[amoxicillin](#)

Second choix

[cefalexin](#)

[clarithromycin](#)