Cloxacillin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

EMLc | ATC codes: J01CF02

Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site ICD11 code: 1C41
INN	Cloxacillin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 125 mg per 5 mL (as sodium salt) powder for oral liquid **Oral > Solid:** 500 mg (as sodium salt) capsule ; 1 g (as sodium salt) capsule **Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 500 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 1997 (TRS 882) 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	Cloxacillin
DrugBank	Cloxacillin

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

