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		EMLc	ATC codes: J01CF02
Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site	ICD11 code: 1C81	
INN	Cloxacillin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
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.

