

Phenoxymethylpenicillin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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EMLc

ATC codes: J01CE02

Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site	ICD11 code: 1C81
INN	Phenoxymethylpenicillin	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS	
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)	
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 250 mg per 5 mL (as potassium salt) powder for oral liquid Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as potassium salt) tablet	
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	Phenoxymethylpenicillin 	
DrugBank	Phenoxymethylpenicillin 	

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

