Clindamycin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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EMLc | ATC codes: J01FF01

Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site ICD11 code: 1C41
INN	Clindamycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 75 mg per 5 mL (as palmitate hydrochloride) (EMLc) **Oral > Solid:** 150 mg (as hydrochloride) capsule **Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 150 mg per mL (as phosphate) injection
EML status history	First added in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 1997 (TRS 882) 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	Clindamycin
DrugBank	Clindamycin

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

