

[Clindamycin](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [J01FF01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Bacterial infection of unspecified site ICD11 code: [1C81](#)

INN

Clindamycin

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

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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

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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.