

[Spectinomycin](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [J01XX04](#)

Indication

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

INN

Spectinomycin

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

[ACCESS](#)

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 2 g in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection

EML status history

First added in 1982 ([TRS 685](#))

Removed in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

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 spectinomycin was reviewed and specific indications for its use were recommended. Refer to the 2017 recommendation(s) for spectinomycin for more information.