

# Spectinomycin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: [J01XX04](#)

Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">1C81</a></span>
INN	Spectinomycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	<span>A</span> 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 ( <a href="#">TRS 685</a> ) Removed in 2017 ( <a href="#">TRS 1006</a> )
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . <a href="#">↗</a>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Spectinomycin</a> <a href="#">↗</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Spectinomycin</a> <a href="#">↗</a>

## 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.

