

[Sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

Section:

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ATC codes: [J01EE01](#)

EMLc

Indication

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

INN

Sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

[ACCESS](#)

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 80 mg + 16 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule ; 80 mg + 16 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule

Oral > Liquid: 200 mg + 40 mg per 5 mL oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 100 mg + 20 mg tablet ; 400 mg + 80 mg tablet ; 800 mg + 160 mg tablet

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1982 ([TRS 685](#))

Changed in 1987 ([TRS 770](#))

Changed in 1997 ([TRS 882](#))

Changed in 2003 ([TRS 920](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2011 ([TRS 965](#))

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