

Sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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		EMLc	ATC codes: J01EE01
Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site	ICD11 code: 1C81	
INN	Sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 80 mg + 16 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule ; 80 mg + 16 mg per mL in 5 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 Read more about patents. ↗		
Wikipedia	Sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim ↗		
DrugBank	Sulfamethoxazole ↗, Trimethoprim ↗		

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.

