### Amphotericin b

**Section:** 6. Anti-infective medicines > 6.3. Antifungal medicines

#### Essential medicine status

**ATC codes:** J02AA01

**Indication**
- Blastomycosis

**ICD11 code:** 1F22

**INN**
- Amphotericin B

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Core

**Formulations**
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg powder for injection in vial (as deoxycholate or liposomal complex)

**EML status history**
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 1984 (TRS 722)
- Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2009 (TRS 958)
- Changed in 2013 (TRS 985)

**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**
- Amphotericin b

**DrugBank**
- Amphotericin b

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Amphotericin B for the treatment of systemic fungal infections was moved from the complementary to the core list of the EML and EMLc.