

# Paromomycin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: [A07AA06](#)

Indication	Amoebiasis <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">1A36.Z</a></span>
INN	Paromomycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL as sulfate Oral > Solid: 250 mg as sulfate
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Removed in 1982 ( <a href="#">TRS 685</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="#">Paromomycin</a> <a href="#">↗</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Paromomycin</a> <a href="#">↗</a>

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Paromomycin as an antiamoebic medicine was removed from the EML.

