Amikacin

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EMLc | ATC codes: J01GB06

Indication	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis ICD11 code: MG52.00
INN	Amikacin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS
List type	Core
Additional notes	Medicines for the treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) should be used in specialized centres adhering to WHO standards for TB control.
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 250 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate)
EML status history	First added in 1999 (TRS 895) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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	Amikacin
DrugBank	Amikacin

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The Expert Committee recommended the transfer of listings for medicines for multi-drug resistant tuberculosis from the complementary to the core list of the EML and EMLc.