

Chapter 19: Ear, Nose & Throat Conditions



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How to Use this Implementation Tool



This slide set highlights medicine amendments to this chapter of the PHC STGs & EML



THIS TOOL

- ✓ Highlights medicine amendments
- ✓ Use for quick implementation updates



STGs

- ✓ Remains the authoritative clinical guidance
- ✓ Always use the most recently published version



EVIDENCE

- ✓ Access the NEMLC report for detailed evidence (including rationale, references and costings) informing decision-making on medicine addition, amendments and deletions

**ACCESS THE LATEST
STGs & EML**
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NHI webpage:
<https://www.health.gov.za/nhi-edp-stgs-eml/>



Disclaimer

This slide set is an implementation tool and should be used alongside the most recently published STG available on the NHI Webpage as detailed above. This information does not supersede or replace the STG itself.



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Medicine Amendments



SECTION 19.4.2: Otitis Media, Acute

Medicine/ Management

Decision

Amoxicillin/Clavulanic acid, Oral Suspension



AMENDED

Children: 45 mg/kg/dose of amoxicillin component, 12 hourly (amoxicillin/clavulanic acid in a ratio of 14:1) for 7 days.

- Maximum dose of amoxicillin component: 1.5 g 12 hourly. (See dosing table: Appendix IV)

Note: Refer to Appendix IV for the NEMLC approved weight-based dosing table



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