



ADULT Medication Monograph

# GENTAMICIN




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[Antimicrobial Restriction - Unrestricted](#)

 **HIGH RISK Medication**

<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Ampoule:</b> 80mg/2mL <b>Eye drop:</b> 0.3% or 3mg/mL
<b>Dose and Administration</b>	Refer to <a href="#">Gentamicin Dosing and Monitoring</a> and for appropriate dose regime refer to relevant KEMH guidelines (below)
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Safe to use
<b>Monitoring</b>	Refer to <a href="#">Gentamicin Dosing and Monitoring</a>
<b>Clinical guidelines and policies</b>	<p><b>WNHS Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology Clinical Guidelines</b></p> <p><a href="#">Infections: Urinary tract infection in pregnant women</a>  <a href="#">Infections: Antibiotic prophylaxis for gynaecology and urogynaecology surgery</a>  <a href="#">Postpartum infections: treatment and management</a>  <a href="#">Gynaecology (Non-oncological) Acute pelvic inflammatory disease</a>  <a href="#">Secondary Postpartum Haemorrhage</a>  <a href="#">Group B Streptococcal Disease</a></p> <p><b>WNHS Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy and Guidelines</b></p> <p><a href="#">Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy</a>  <a href="#">Sepsis and septic shock: Antibiotics for adult patients at KEMH</a> (<i>Intranet only</i>)</p> <p><b>WNHS Pharmaceutical &amp; Medicines Management Guidelines</b></p> <p><a href="#">Gentamicin Dosing and Monitoring</a>  <a href="#">Medication Administration</a></p>

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