### ADULT

**PROCAINE BENZYLPPENICILLIN (PROCAINE PENICILLIN)**

This document should be read in conjunction with this [DISCLAIMER](#).

**Antimicrobial Restriction – Unrestricted**

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| Dose | **Early syphilis**  
IM:  
1.5g once daily, for 10 days  

**Late latent syphilis**  
IM:  
1.5g once daily, for 15 days  |
| Administration | **IM**  
Inject slowly into a large muscle |
| Pregnancy | 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester: Safe to use  
2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester: Safe to use  
3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester: Safe to use |
| Breastfeeding | Safe to use |
| Monitoring | Monitor complete blood count and renal and heaptic function during prolonged high dose treatment (>10 days)  
Contraindicated with a history of immediate or severe hypersensitivity to a penicillin |
| Clinical Guidelines and Policies | [Syphilis in Pregnancy and the Newborn](#)  
[Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) policy](#)  
[Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)](#) |