# ADULT Medication Monograph

## GENTAMICIN

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### Presentation
- **Ampoule:** 80mg/2mL
- **Eye drop:** 0.3% or 3mg/mL

### Dose and Administration
Refer to [Gentamicin Dosing and Monitoring](#), and for appropriate dose regime refer to relevant KEMH guidelines (below).

### Pregnancy
- **1st Trimester:** Monitoring required
- **2nd Trimester:** Monitoring required
- **3rd Trimester:** Monitoring required

### Breastfeeding
Safe to use

### Monitoring
Refer to [Gentamicin Dosing and Monitoring](#)

### Clinical guidelines and policies

- [WNHS Obstetrics & Gynaecology Clinical Guidelines](#)
  - Infections: Urinary tract infection in pregnant women
  - Infections: Antibiotic prophylaxis for gynaecology and urogynaecology surgery
  - Postpartum infections: treatment and management
  - Gynaecology (Non-oncological) - Acute pelvic inflammatory disease
  - Secondary Postpartum Haemorrhage
  - Group B Streptococcal Disease

- [WNHS Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy and Guidelines](#)
  - Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy
  - Sepsis and septic shock: Antibiotics for adult patients at KEMH ([Intranet only](#))

- [WNHS Pharmaceutical & Medicines Management Guidelines](#)
  - Gentamicin Dosing and Monitoring
  - Medication Administration
References


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