



## General description

Clindamycin is a lincosamide antibiotic with activity against gram-positive cocci and many anaerobes.

INN	Clindamycin
ATC codes	J01FF01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A ACCESS</span>
EML status history	<p>First added in 1991 (TRS 825) for <b>Bacterial infection of unspecified site</b></p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <b>Osteomyelitis or osteitis</b></p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <b>Bacterial infection of joint</b></p> <p>Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <b>Bacterial infection of unspecified site</b></p> <p>Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for <b>Necrotising fasciitis</b></p>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Clindamycin</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Clindamycin</a> 

## Recommendations

### Section Access group antibiotics

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 150 mg per mL (as phosphate); 600 mg per 4 mL (as phosphate); 900 mg per 6 mL (as phosphate)
- Oral > Liquid: 75 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid (as palmitate hydrochloride)
- Oral > Solid: 150 mg (as hydrochloride)
- Oral > Liquid: 75 mg per 5 mL (as palmitate hydrochloride)
- Oral > Solid: 150 mg (as hydrochloride) capsule
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 150 mg per mL (as phosphate) injection

### Indications

#### First choice

co-prescribed with [piperacillin + tazobactam](#)

**Necrotising fasciitis**

#### Second choice

**Bacterial infection of joint**

**Osteomyelitis or osteitis**

#### Other indications

