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### General description

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### 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)
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- **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**