




## General description

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

INN	Clindamycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 ACCESS
EML status history	First added in 1991 (TRS 825) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Osteomyelitis or osteitis Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of joint Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site
Therapeutic equivalent for	
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Clindamycin</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Clindamycin</a> 

## Recommendations

Section Access group antibiotics

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

#### Second choice

Bacterial infection of joint

Osteomyelitis or osteitis

#### Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

