

## General description

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INN	Clarithromycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
EML status history	<p>First added in 2011 (TRS 965) for <a href="#">Helicobacter pylori associated gastric ulcer</a></p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <a href="#">Acute pharyngitis</a></p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <a href="#">Bacterial pneumonia</a></p>
Therapeutic equivalent for	
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Clarithromycin</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Clarithromycin</a> 

## Recommendations

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Section **Watch group antibiotics**

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 500 mg

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial powder for injection

**Indications**

First choice

co-prescribed with [cefotaxime](#)

Bacterial pneumonia (Severe)

co-prescribed with [ceftriaxone](#)

Bacterial pneumonia (Severe)

Second choice

Acute pharyngitis

co-prescribed with [amoxicillin + clavulanic acid](#)

Bacterial pneumonia (Severe)

**Other indications**

Helicobacter pylori associated gastric ulcer

