

Clarithromycin
Essential medicine status
General description

INN
Clarithromycin
ATC codes
[J01FA09](#)
Medicine type
Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups
[WATCH](#)
EML status history
First added in 2011 ([TRS 965](#)) for [Helicobacter pylori associated gastric ulcer](#)
Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Acute pharyngitis](#)
Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Bacterial pneumonia](#)

Wikipedia
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Recommendations

Section

Watch group antibiotics

- Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial powder for injection
- Oral > Solid > dosage form: 500 mg; 250 mg
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Indications

Second choice

[Acute pharyngitis](#)

Other indications

[Helicobacter pylori associated gastric ulcer](#)