

General description

INN	Clarithromycin
ATC codes	J01FA09
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
EML status history	<p>First added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Helicobacter pylori associated gastric ulcer</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Acute pharyngitis</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial pneumonia</p>
Wikipedia	Clarithromycin 
DrugBank	Clarithromycin 

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

First choice

co-prescribed with [cefotaxime](#)

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe)

co-prescribed with [ceftriaxone](#)

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe)

Second choice

Acute pharyngitis

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

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe)

Other indications

Helicobacter pylori associated gastric ulcer

