

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 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial pneumonia
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

