







## General description

INN	Piperacillin + tazobactam
ATC codes	J01CR05
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
EML status history	First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Neutropenia Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Peritoneal abscess Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Peritonitis Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Other specified pneumonia Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Necrotising fasciitis
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Piperacillin + tazobactam</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Piperacillin</a>  <a href="#">Tazobactam</a> 

## Recommendations

## Section Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 g (as sodium salt) + 250 mg (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 4 g (as sodium salt) + 500 mg (as sodium salt) powder for injection

## Indications

## First choice

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

Peritonitis (severe)

Neutropenia (high-risk)

Other specified pneumonia (Hospital-acquired pneumonia)

Section Access group antibiotics

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Indications

First choice

co-prescribed with [clindamycin](#)

Necrotising fasciitis

