



## 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 <b>Neutropenia</b> Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <b>Peritoneal abscess</b> Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <b>Peritonitis</b> Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <b>Other specified pneumonia</b> Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for <b>Necrotising fasciitis</b>
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)

Other specified pneumonia (Hospital-acquired pneumonia)

Peritonitis (severe)

Neutropenia (high-risk)

co-prescribed with [clindamycin](#)

Necrotising fasciitis

