**General description**

**INN** | Piperacillin + tazobactam
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**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

**Recommendations**

**Section** | Watch group antibiotics
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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