### 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 for Necrotising fasciitis  
**Wikipedia** | Piperacillin + tazobactam  
**DrugBank** | [Piperacillin](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00245)  
[Tazobactam](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00652)

### Recommendations

**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