

Piperacillin + tazobactam  
Essential medicine status  
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

[Piperacillin + tazobactam](#)

DrugBank

[Piperacillin](#),

[Tazobactam](#)

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**

[Other specified pneumonia \(Hospital-acquired pneumonia\)](#) [Neutropenia \(high-risk\)](#) [Peritonitis \(severe\)](#) [Peritoneal abscess \(severe\)](#)