Meropenem

General description

INN	Meropenem
ATC codes	J01DH02
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	WATCH
EML status history	First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Neutropaenia Changed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Peritoneal abscess Changed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Peritonitis Changed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Neonatal meningitis Changed in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064) for Neonatal meningitis
Wikipedia	Meropenem
DrugBank	Meropenem

Recommendations

Section Watch group antibiotics

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection

Indications

Second choice

Neonatal meningitis | Neutropaenia (high-risk) | Peritonitis (severe) | Peritoneal abscess (severe)

Section Antituberculosis medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection

Indications

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Section Medicines for bacterial central nervous system infections

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection

Indications

Second choice

Neonatal meningitis