

General description

INN	Meropenem
ATC codes	J01DH02
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 Neonatal meningitis Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis
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

[Peritoneal abscess \(severe\)](#)

[Peritonitis \(severe\)](#)

[Neutropenia \(high-risk\)](#)

[Neonatal meningitis](#)

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*

