

Meropenem
Essential medicine status
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](#)
Added in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Neonatal meningitis](#)
Wikipedia
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DrugBank
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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](#) [Neutropenia \(high-risk\)](#) [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

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Indications

Second choice

[Neonatal meningitis](#)