

General description

INN	Vancomycin
ATC codes	A07AA09 J01XA01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
EML status history	<p>First added in 1995 (TRS 867) for Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Neutropenia</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Intestinal infections due to Clostridioides difficile</p> <p>Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus</p> <p>Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Endophthalmitis</p> <p>Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Necrotising fasciitis</p>
Wikipedia	Vancomycin 
DrugBank	Vancomycin 

Recommendations

Section **Watch group antibiotics**

Oral > Solid > capsule: 125 mg (as hydrochloride); 250 mg (as hydrochloride)

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection

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Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Intravitreal: 250 mg in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection; 500 mg in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection

Indications

First choice

Necrotising fasciitis

co-prescribed with [ceftazidime](#)

Endophthalmitis

co-prescribed with [ceftriaxone](#)

Endophthalmitis

Second choice

Neutropenia (high-risk)

Intestinal infections due to *Clostridioides difficile*

Other indications

Methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

