

Vancomycin  
Essential medicine status  
General description

INN  
Vancomycin  
ATC codes  
[A07AA09 J01XA01](#)

Medicine type  
Chemical agent  
Antibiotic groups  
[WATCH](#)

EML status history  
First added in 1995 ([TRS 867](#)) for [Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus](#)  
Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Neutropenia](#)  
Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Intestinal infections due to Clostridioides difficile](#)  
Removed in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus](#)  
Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Necrotising fasciitis](#)  
Added in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#)) for [Endophthalmitis](#)

Wikipedia  
[Vancomycin](#)  
DrugBank  
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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
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 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
- 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](#)

**Second choice**

[Intestinal infections due to Clostridioides difficile Neutropenia \(high-risk\)](#)

Other indications

[Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus](#)