

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 <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Neutropaenia Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Intestinal infections due to <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Necrotising fasciitis Added in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Endophthalmitis
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
- 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*

Neutropaenia (high-risk)

Other indications

Methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

