




General description

INN	Linezolid
ATC codes	J01XX08
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 RESERVE
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Other specified bacterial diseases Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Vancomycin resistant Enterococcus Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Vancomycin resistant Staphylococcus aureus Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus Removed in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Other specified bacterial diseases
Wikipedia	Linezolid 
DrugBank	Linezolid 

Recommendations

Section Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL in 300 mL bag
Oral > Liquid: 100 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid
Oral > Solid: 400 mg tablet; 600 mg tablet
Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 150 mg
Oral > Solid > tablet: 600 mg

Indications

[Other specified bacterial diseases](#)[Vancomycin resistant Enterococcus](#)[Vancomycin resistant Staphylococcus aureus](#)[Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus](#)

Section Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 600 mg tablet; 150 mg tablet (dispersible)

Indications

Multi-drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

