Linezolid

General description

INN	Linezolid
ATC codes	J01XX08
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	R 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 > dispersible tablet: 150 mg (scored)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 600 mg

Indications

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis