

Linezolid
Essential medicine status
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

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DrugBank

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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](#)