

Colistin (injection)
Essential medicine status
General description

INN

Colistin

ATC codes

[J01XB01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

[RESERVE](#)

EML status history

First added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Other specified bacterial diseases](#)

Removed in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Other specified bacterial diseases](#)

Added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Carbapenem resistant Acinetobacter baumannii](#)

Added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Carbapenem-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa](#)

Added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales](#)

Wikipedia

[Colistin \(injection\)](#)

DrugBank

[Colistin](#)

Recommendations

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 million IU in vial (as colistemethate sodium)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 million IU in vial (as colistemethate sodium) (equivalent to 34 mg colistin base activity)

Indications

[Other specified bacterial diseases Carbapenem resistant Acinetobacter baumannii Carbapenem-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales](#)