

General description

INN	Colistin
ATC codes	J01XB01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	R RESERVE
EML status history	First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Other specified bacterial diseases Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Carbapenem resistant Acinetobacter baumannii Removed in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Other specified bacterial diseases 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)
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Indications

- Other specified bacterial diseases
- Carbapenem resistant Acinetobacter baumannii
- Carbapenem-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa
- Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales

