

Ceftazidime + avibactam

Essential medicine status

General description

Ceftazidime + avibactam is a combination of a third generation cephalosporin (ceftazidime) and a betalactamase inhibitor (avibactam) used in the treatment of infections caused by extended-spectrum betalactamase-producing enterobacteriaceae or by *P. aeruginosa* as an alternative to treatment with carbapenem.

INN

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ATC codes

[J01DD52](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

[RESERVE](#)

EML status history

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

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

Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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[Avibactam](#)

Recommendations

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 g in vial + 0.5 g in vial powder for injection

Indications

[Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales](#) [Carbapenem-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa](#)