

Amikacin

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate)

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate); 50 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate)

Indications

Multi-drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

First choice

Neutropenia (high-risk)

co-prescribed with cefotaxime

Acute pyelonephritis (severe)

co-prescribed with cefotaxime

Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate (severe)

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Acute pyelonephritis (severe)

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate (severe)

Second choice

co-prescribed with cloxacillin

Sepsis without septic shock

Amoxicillin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (anhydrous) capsule or tablet; 500 mg (anhydrous) capsule or tablet

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (as trihydrate) powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL (as trihydrate) powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as trihydrate); 500 mg (as trihydrate)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial (as sodium) powder for injection; 500 mg in vial (as sodium) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as sodium) powder for injection

Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 250 mg (scored) (as trihydrate); 500 mg (scored) (as trihydrate)

Oral > Solid > dosage form: 250 mg (as trihydrate); 500 mg (as trihydrate)

Indications

First choice

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - mild to moderate)

Acute sinusitis

Acute otitis media

Periapical abscess without sinus

Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents (complicated) [children]

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with acute exacerbation

Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents (uncomplicated) [children]

Acute pharyngitis

co-prescribed with gentamicin

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]

co-prescribed with gentamicin

Sepsis without septic shock

Second choice

Bacterial meningitis

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Infectious cystitis

Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid

Section

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg (as sodium salt) + 100 mg (as potassium salt) powder for injection; 1000 mg (as sodium salt) + 200 mg (as potassium salt) powder for injection

Oral > Solid: 500 mg (as trihydrate) + 125 mg (as potassium salt)

Oral > Liquid: 250 mg + 62.5 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid; 125 mg + 31.25 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 500 mg + 125 mg tablet

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg (as trihydrate) + 31.25 mg (as potassium salt) powder for oral liquid; 250 mg (as trihydrate) + 62.5 mg (as potassium salt) powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 500 mg (as trihydrate) + 125 mg (as potassium salt); 875 mg (as trihydrate) + 125 mg (as potassium salt)

Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 200 mg (as trihydrate) + 28.5 mg (as potassium salt); 250 mg (as trihydrate) + 62.5 mg (as potassium salt)

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg + 31.25 mg powder for oral liquid; 250 mg + 62.5 mg powder for oral liquid

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Oral > Liquid: 250 mg (as trihydrate) + 62.5 mg per 5 mL (as potassium salt) powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 500 mg (as trihydrate) + 125 mg (as potassium salt)

Indications

First choice

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

Bacterial cellulitis, erysipelas or lymphangitis

Neutropenia (low-risk)

Other specified pneumonia (Hospital-acquired pneumonia)

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

Infectious cystitis

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]

Acute sinusitis

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with acute exacerbation

Second choice

Osteomyelitis or osteitis

Other specified prophylactic measures

Bacterial infection of joint

Acute otitis media

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - mild to moderate)

co-prescribed with clarithromycin

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe)

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Ampicillin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral suspension

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (anhydrous); 500 mg (anhydrous)

Indications

First choice

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

[Peritoneal abscess \(severe\)](#)

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

[Sepsis without septic shock](#)

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

[Peritoneal abscess \(mild-moderate\)](#)

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

[Peritonitis \(severe\)](#)

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

[Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents \(complicated\) \[children\]](#)

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

[Peritonitis \(mild-moderate\)](#)

co-prescribed with [gentamicin](#)

[Bacterial pneumonia \(Community-acquired pneumonia - severe\) \[children\]](#)

Second choice

[Bacterial meningitis](#)

Other indications

[Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)

Azithromycin

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid > dosage form: 250 mg (anhydrous); 500 mg (anhydrous)

Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (anhydrous) capsule; 500 mg (anhydrous) capsule

Oral > Solid > dosage form: 500 mg (anhydrous); 250 mg (anhydrous)

Indications

First choice

Yaws

Trachoma

Typhoid fever

Paratyphoid fever

Chlamydia trachomatis

Cholera

Cholera [children]

co-prescribed with [ceftriaxone](#)

Gonococcal infection

Second choice

Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent

co-prescribed with [cefixime](#)

Gonococcal infection

Aztreonam

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 g in vial powder for injection; 2 g in vial powder for injection

Indications

Other specified bacterial diseases

Bedaquiline

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 100 mg tablet; 20 mg tablet

Indications

Multi-drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Benzathine benzylpenicillin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 900 mg in vial benzylpenicillin powder for injection (= 1.2 million IU); 1.44 g in vial benzylpenicillin powder for injection (= 2.4 million IU)

Indications

First choice

Syphilis

Congenital syphilis [children]

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Benzylpenicillin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 600 mg in vial powder for injection (=1 million IU as sodium or potassium salt); 3 g in vial powder for injection (=5 million IU as sodium or potassium salt)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 600 mg in vial powder for injection (= 1 million IU as sodium or potassium salt); 3 g in vial powder for injection (= 5 million IU as sodium or potassium salt)

Indications

First choice

Congenital syphilis [children]

Syphilis

co-prescribed with gentamicin

Sepsis without septic shock

co-prescribed with gentamicin

Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents (complicated) [children]

co-prescribed with gentamicin

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]

Second choice

Bacterial meningitis

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Capreomycin

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1000 mg powder for injection (vial)

Indications

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Cefalexin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as monohydrate)

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as monohydrate); 500 mg (as monohydrate)

Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 125 mg; 250 mg

Indications

First choice

Bacterial cellulitis, erysipelas or lymphangitis

Second choice

Acute pharyngitis

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with acute exacerbation

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Cefazolin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 g in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection

Indications

First choice

Other specified prophylactic measures

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Other specified prophylactic measures

Second choice

Osteomyelitis or osteitis

Bacterial infection of joint

Other indications

Surgical site infection

Cefepime

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection; 2 g in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection

Indications

Other specified bacterial diseases

Cefiderocol

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 g in vial (as sulfate tosylate) powder for injection

Indications

Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales

Cefixime

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 100 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 200 mg (as trihydrate); 400 mg (as trihydrate)

Indications

Second choice

Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent

co-prescribed with azithromycin

Gonococcal infection

Cefotaxime

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

Indications

First choice

Other specified pneumonia (Hospital-acquired pneumonia)

Bacterial meningitis

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]

co-prescribed with amikacin

Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate (severe)

co-prescribed with amikacin

Acute pyelonephritis (severe)

co-prescribed with clarithromycin

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritonitis (severe)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

Second choice

Osteomyelitis or osteitis

Bacterial infection of joint

Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate (mild to moderate)

Acute pyelonephritis (mild to moderate)

Sepsis without septic shock

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Ceftaroline

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 400 mg in vial (as fosamil) powder for injection; 600 mg in vial (as fosamil) powder for injection

Indications

Other specified bacterial diseases

Ceftazidime

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial (as pentahydrate) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as pentahydrate) powder for injection

Indications

First choice

co-prescribed with [vancomycin](#)

Endophthalmitis

Other indications

[Pseudomonas aeruginosa](#) resistant to other antibiotic

Ceftazidime + avibactam

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

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

Indications

Carbapenem-resistant [Pseudomonas aeruginosa](#)

Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales

Ceftolozane + tazobactam

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 g + 0.5 g powder for injection

Indications

Carbapenem-resistant [Pseudomonas aeruginosa](#)

Ceftriaxone

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

Indications

First choice

Other specified pneumonia (Hospital-acquired pneumonia)

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]

Typhoid fever

Paratyphoid fever

Bacterial meningitis

co-prescribed with [amikacin](#)

Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate (severe)

co-prescribed with [amikacin](#)

Acute pyelonephritis (severe)

co-prescribed with [azithromycin](#)

Gonococcal infection

co-prescribed with [clarithromycin](#)

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritonitis (severe)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Necrotising fasciitis

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with vancomycin

Endophthalmitis

Second choice

Bacterial infection of joint

Osteomyelitis or osteitis

Acute pyelonephritis (mild to moderate)

Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate (mild to moderate)

Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent

Sepsis without septic shock

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Cefuroxime

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 750 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 1.5 g in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection

Indications

Second choice

Other specified prophylactic measures

Chloramphenicol

Section

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 g in vial powder for injection (sodium succinate)

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 500 mg in 2 mL ampoule oily suspension for injection

Oral > Liquid: 150 mg per 5 mL (as palmitate)

Oral > Solid: 250 mg capsule

Indications

Second choice

Bacterial meningitis

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Ciprofloxacin

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL (as hyclate)

Oral > Liquid: 250 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous)

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as hydrochloride)

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as hydrochloride); 500 mg (as hydrochloride)

Oral > Solid > dosage form: 250 mg (as hydrochloride); 500 mg (as hydrochloride); 100 mg (as hydrochloride)

Indications

First choice

Typhoid fever

Neutropenia (low-risk)

Paratyphoid fever

Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent

Acute pyelonephritis (mild to moderate)

Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate (mild to moderate)

Second choice

Cholera

Cholera [children]

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Clarithromycin

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial powder for injection

Oral > Solid > dosage form: 500 mg; 250 mg

Oral > Solid: 500 mg

Oral > Solid > dosage form: 500 mg

Indications

First choice

co-prescribed with [cefotaxime](#)

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe)

co-prescribed with [ceftriaxone](#)

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe)

Second choice

Acute pharyngitis

co-prescribed with [amoxicillin + clavulanic acid](#)

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe)

Other indications

Helicobacter pylori associated gastric ulcer

Clindamycin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 75 mg per 5 mL (as palmitate hydrochloride)

Oral > Solid: 150 mg (as hydrochloride) capsule

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 150 mg per mL (as phosphate) injection

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 150 mg per mL (as phosphate); 600 mg per 4 mL (as phosphate); 900 mg per 6 mL (as phosphate)

Oral > Liquid: 75 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid (as palmitate hydrochloride)

Oral > Solid: 150 mg (as hydrochloride)

Indications

First choice

co-prescribed with [piperacillin + tazobactam](#)

Necrotising fasciitis

Second choice

Osteomyelitis or osteitis

Bacterial infection of joint

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Clofazimine

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 100 mg; 50 mg

Antileprosy medicines

Oral > Solid: 100 mg; 50 mg

Indications

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Leprosy

Cloxacillin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (as sodium salt) powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 500 mg (as sodium salt) capsule; 1 g (as sodium salt) capsule

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (as sodium salt) powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL (as sodium salt) powder for oral liquid

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 250 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection

Oral > Solid > capsule: 500 mg (as sodium salt); 1 g (as sodium salt); 250 mg (as sodium salt)

Indications

First choice

Bacterial infection of joint

Osteomyelitis or osteitis

Bacterial cellulitis, erysipelas or lymphangitis

Second choice

co-prescribed with amikacin

Sepsis without septic shock

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Colistin (injection)

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 million IU in vial (as colistemetate sodium)

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

Indications

Other specified bacterial diseases

Carbapenem resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales

Cycloserine

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 250 mg; 125 mg

Indications

Multi-drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Dapsone

Section

Antileprosy medicines

Oral > Solid: 100 mg tablet; 50 mg tablet; 25 mg tablet

Indications

Leprosy

Daptomycin

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 350 mg in vial powder for injection; 500 mg in vial powder for injection

Indications

Other specified bacterial diseases

Delafloxacin

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 300 mg lyophilized powder for injection

Oral > Solid: 450 mg

Indications

Methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

Delamanid

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 50 mg tablet; 25 mg tablet (dispersible)

Indications

Multi-drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Doxycycline

Section

Access group antibiotics

Oral > Solid: 100 mg (as hyclate)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 100 mg in vial powder for injection

Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous); 50 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous)

Oral > Solid: 100 mg (as hyclate); 50 mg (as hyclate)

Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid (monohydrate); 50 mg per 5 mL (calcium)

Oral > Solid: 50 mg (as hyclate); 100 mg (as hyclate)

Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 100 mg (as monohydrate)

Indications

First choice

Cholera

Chlamydia trachomatis

Second choice

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - mild to moderate)

Cholera [children]

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with acute exacerbation

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Eravacycline

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg lyophilized powder for injection

Indications

Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales

Erythromycin

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as lactobionate)

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (as stearate or ethylsuccinate)

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as stearate or ethylsuccinate)

Indications

Second choice

Therapeutic equivalent to [clarithromycin](#) for

Acute pharyngitis

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Ethambutol

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1000 mg per 10 mL; 2000 mg per 20 mL

Oral > Solid: 100 mg (hydrochloride); 400 mg (hydrochloride); 100 mg tablet (dispersible)

Indications

Other specified tuberculosis

Tuberculosis

Ethambutol + isoniazid

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 400 mg + 150 mg tablet

Indications

Tuberculosis

Ethambutol + isoniazid + pyrazinamide + rifampicin

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 275 mg + 75 mg + 400 mg + 150 mg tablet

Indications

Tuberculosis

Ethambutol + isoniazid + rifampicin

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 275 mg + 75 mg + 150 mg tablet

Indications

Tuberculosis

Ethionamide

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 250 mg tablet; 125 mg tablet (dispersible)

Indications

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Tuberculous meningitis

Fifth generation cephalosporins

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

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Indications

Other specified bacterial diseases

Flomoxef

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 0.5 g in vial powder for injection; 1 g in vial powder for injection

Indications

Other specified other antibiotic resistant Enterobacterales

Fosfomycin (injection)

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 g in vial (as sodium) powder for injection; 4 g in vial (as sodium) powder for injection

Indications

Other specified bacterial diseases

Carbapenem resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales

Fourth generation cephalosporins

Section

Watch group antibiotics

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Indications

Other specified bacterial diseases

Gatifloxacin

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 200 mg; 400 mg

Indications

Multi-drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Gentamicin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate); 40 mg per mL in 2 mL vial (as sulfate)

Indications

First choice

Neonatal meningitis

co-prescribed with amoxicillin

Sepsis without septic shock

co-prescribed with amoxicillin

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]

co-prescribed with ampicillin

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with ampicillin

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]

co-prescribed with ampicillin

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

co-prescribed with ampicillin

Peritonitis (severe)

co-prescribed with ampicillin

Sepsis without septic shock

co-prescribed with ampicillin

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with ampicillin

Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents (complicated) [children]

co-prescribed with benzylpenicillin

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]

co-prescribed with benzylpenicillin

Acute malnutrition in infants, children or adolescents (complicated) [children]

co-prescribed with benzylpenicillin

Sepsis without septic shock

Second choice

Other specified prophylactic measures

Gonococcal infection

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Imipenem + cilastatin

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg (as monohydrate) + 250 mg (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 500 mg (as monohydrate) + 500 mg (as sodium salt) powder for injection

Antituberculosis medicines

Indications

Second choice

Therapeutic equivalent to meropenem for

Neutropenia (high-risk)

Therapeutic equivalent to meropenem for

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

Therapeutic equivalent to meropenem for

Peritonitis (severe)

Other indications

Pseudomonas aeruginosa resistant to other antibiotic

Antibiotic resistant Acinetobacter baumannii

Therapeutic equivalent to meropenem for

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Imipenem + cilastatin + relebactam

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg + 500 mg + 250 mg powder for injection

Indications

Other specified other antibiotic resistant Enterobacterales

Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales

Carbapenem-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Isoniazid

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 100 mg per mL

Oral > Solid: 100 mg tablet; 100 mg tablet (dispersible); 300 mg tablet

Indications

Other specified tuberculosis

Tuberculosis

Isoniazid + pyrazinamide + rifampicin

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 50 mg + 150 mg + 75 mg tablet (dispersible)

Indications

Tuberculosis

Isoniazid + rifampicin

Section	Indications
Antituberculosis medicines Oral > Solid: 50 mg + 75 mg tablet (dispersible); 75 mg + 150 mg tablet; 150 mg + 300 mg tablet	Tuberculosis

Isoniazid + rifapentine

Section	Indications
Antituberculosis medicines Oral > Solid: 300 mg + 300 mg tablet (scored)	Latent tuberculosis

Kanamycin (injection)

Section	Indications
Antituberculosis medicines Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1000 mg powder for injection (vial)	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Levofloxacin

Section	Indications
Antituberculosis medicines Oral > Solid: 250 mg tablet; 500 mg tablet; 750 mg tablet; 100 mg tablet (dispersible)	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Linezolid

Section	Indications
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	Other specified bacterial diseases Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus Vancomycin resistant Staphylococcus aureus Vancomycin resistant Enterococcus
Antituberculosis medicines Oral > Solid: 600 mg tablet; 150 mg tablet (dispersible)	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Meropenem

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection

Antituberculosis medicines

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection

Indications

Second choice

Neutropenia (high-risk)

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

Peritonitis (severe)

Neonatal meningitis

Multi-drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Meropenem + vaborbactam

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 g in vial + 1 g in vial powder for injection

Indications

Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales

Carbapenem resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

Metronidazole

Section

Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL (as benzoate)

Oral > Solid: 200 to 500 mg tablet

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg per 100 mL in vial

Injection

Local > Rectal > Suppository: 500 mg suppository; 1 g suppository

Oral > Solid > tablet: 200 mg; 250 mg; 400 mg; 500 mg

Local > Rectal > Suppository: 1 g suppository; 500 mg suppository

Indications

First choice

Trichomoniasis

Intestinal infections due to *Clostridioides difficile*

co-prescribed with cefazolin

Other specified prophylactic measures

co-prescribed with cefotaxime

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with cefotaxime

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

co-prescribed with cefotaxime

Peritonitis (severe)

co-prescribed with cefotaxime

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Necrotising fasciitis

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Peritonitis (severe)

Second choice

co-prescribed with ciprofloxacin

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with ciprofloxacin

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Moxifloxacin

Section	Indications
Antituberculosis medicines Oral > Solid: 400 mg tablet; 100 mg tablet (dispersible) Oral > Solid: 400 mg tablet	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis Tuberculosis

Nitrofurantoin

Section	Indications
Access group antibiotics Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL oral liquid Oral > Solid > dosage form: 100 mg; 50 mg	First choice Infectious cystitis

Ofloxacin

Section	Indications
Antituberculosis medicines Oral > Solid: 200 mg; 400 mg	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Omadacycline

Section	Indications
Reserve group antibiotics Parenteral > General injections > IV: 100 mg lyophilized powder for injection Oral > Solid: 300 mg	Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus

Oxazolidinones

Section	Indications
Reserve group antibiotics .	Other specified bacterial diseases

P-aminosalicylate sodium

Section	Indications
Antituberculosis medicines Oral > Liquid: 5.52 g in sachet (equivalent to 4 g p-aminosalicylic acid)	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

P-aminosalicylic acid

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 4 g granules in sachet

Indications

Multi-drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Phenoxymethylpenicillin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 250 mg per 5 mL (as potassium salt) powder for oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as potassium salt) tablet

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as potassium salt); 500 mg (as potassium salt)

Indications

First choice

Acute pharyngitis

Periapical abscess without sinus

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - mild to moderate)

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Piperacillin + tazobactam

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 g (as sodium salt) + 250 mg (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 4 g (as sodium salt) + 500 mg (as sodium salt) powder for injection

Indications

First choice

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

Other specified pneumonia (Hospital-acquired pneumonia)

Neutropenia (high-risk)

Peritonitis (severe)

co-prescribed with clindamycin

Necrotising fasciitis

Plazomicin

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg per 10 mL (Injection)

Indications

Carbapenem resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales

Polymyxin B (injection)

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500000 IU in vial powder for injection (equivalent to 50 mg polymyxin B base)

Indications

Carbapenem resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Carbapenem resistant Enterobacterales

Polymyxins

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

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Indications

Other specified bacterial diseases

Pretomanid

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid > tablet: 200 mg

Indications

Multi-drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Procaine benzylpenicillin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 1 g in vial (=1 million IU) powder for injection; 3 g in vial (=3 million IU) powder for injection

Indications

First choice

Congenital syphilis [children]

Second choice

Syphilis

Protonamide

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to ethionamide for

Multi-drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Pyrazinamide

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 400 mg; 150 mg tablet (dispersible); 500 mg

Indications

Tuberculosis

Rifabutin

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 150 mg

Indications

Tuberculosis

Rifampicin

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Liquid: 20 mg per mL

Oral > Solid: 150 mg; 300 mg

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 600 mg in vial powder for injection

Antileprosy medicines

Oral > Liquid: 20 mg per mL

Oral > Solid: 150 mg; 300 mg

Indications

Tuberculosis

Other specified tuberculosis

Leprosy

Rifapentine

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 150 mg tablet; 300 mg tablet

Indications

Tuberculosis

Latent tuberculosis

Spectinomycin

Section

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 2 g in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection

Indications

Second choice

Gonococcal infection

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Streptomycin (injection)

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 g powder for injection (as sulfate) as vial

Indications

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim

Section

Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 80 mg + 16 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule; 80 mg + 16 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule

Oral > Liquid: 200 mg + 40 mg per 5 mL oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 100 mg + 20 mg tablet; 400 mg + 80 mg tablet; 800 mg + 160 mg tablet

Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 100 mg + 20 mg

Indications

First choice

Infectious cystitis

Second choice

Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Tedizolid

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to linezolid for

Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus

Therapeutic equivalent to linezolid for

Vancomycin resistant Staphylococcus aureus

Therapeutic equivalent to linezolid for

Vancomycin resistant Enterococcus

Terizidone

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to cycloserine for

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Tetracycline

Section

Access group antibiotics

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (hydrochloride)

Indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

Tigecycline

Section

Reserve group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg in vial powder for injection

Indications

Other specified bacterial diseases

Trimethoprim

Section

Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per mL

Oral > Solid: 100 mg; 200 mg

Indications

First choice

Infectious cystitis

Vancomycin

Section

Watch group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection

Oral > Solid > capsule: 125 mg (as hydrochloride); 250 mg (as hydrochloride)

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection; 500 mg in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection; 1 g in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection

Indications

First choice

Necrotising fasciitis

co-prescribed with ceftazidime

Endophthalmitis

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Endophthalmitis

Second choice

Neutropenia (high-risk)

Intestinal infections due to *Clostridioides difficile*

Other indications

Methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*