Model List of Essential Medicines

Clarithromycin

Section	Indications
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 > dosage form: 500 mg	**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