Meropenem

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EMLc | ATC codes: J01DH02

Indication	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis ICD11 code: MG52.00
INN	Meropenem
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	WATCH
List type	Core
Additional notes	The square box applies only to the listing of meropenem on the EML.
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 500 mg in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection ; 1 g in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection
EML status history	First added in 2019 (TRS 1021) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	imipenem + cilastatin (ATC codes: J01DH51)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Meropenem
DrugBank	Meropenem

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The Expert Committee recommended the transfer of listings for medicines for multi-drug resistant tuberculosis from the complementary to the core list of the EML and EMLc.