

		EMLc	ATC codes: J01DH02
Indication	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis	ICD11 code: ML32.00	
INN	Meropenem		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	W WATCH		
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)		
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)		
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

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended imipenem + cilastatin be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for meropenem on the EML for this indication.

