



EMLc

ATC codes: J01XB01

Indication	Carbapenem-resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	ICD11 code: MG50.80
INN	Colistin	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
Antibiotic groups	R RESERVE	
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)	
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 million IU in vial (as colistimethate sodium) (equivalent to 34 mg colistin base activity)	
EML status history	First added in 2019 (TRS 1021) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)	
Sex	All	
Age	Also recommended for children	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents .	
Wikipedia	Colistin (injection)	
DrugBank	Colistin	

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the listing for colistin on the EML and EMLc be amended to include also the equivalent strength in colistin base activity.

