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		EMLc	Codes ATC: J01DH02
Indication	Neonatal meningitis	Code ICD11: KA65.4	
INN	Meropenem		
Type de médicament	Chemical agent		
Groupes d'antibiotiques	 WATCH		
Type de liste	Liste complémentaire (EML) (EMLc)		
Additional notes	imipenem + cilastatin is an alternative except for acute bacterial meningitis where meropenem is preferred.		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 500 mg in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection (EMLc) ; 1 g in vial (as trihydrate) powder for injection (EMLc)		
Historique des statuts LME	Ajouté pour la première fois en 2025 (TRS 1064)		
Sexe	Tous		
Âge	Enfants (1 mois - 12 ans)		
Limite d'âge	> 3 months.		
Équivalence thérapeutique	La recommandation concerne ce médicament spécifique		
Renseignements sur le brevet	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Lire la suite <a href="#">sur les brevets.</a> 		
Wikipédia	<a href="#">Meropenem</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Meropenem</a> 		

## Recommandation du comité d'experts

Listings for medicines for treatment of bacterial central nervous system infections are duplicated in this section from section 6.

## Recommandations de la LME : Neonatal meningitis

### Premier choix

gentamicin

gentamicin

### Second choix

meropenem

meropenem

