

		EMLc	ATC codes: J01XB01
Indication	Carbapenem resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae ICD11 code: MG50.54		
INN	Colistin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	R RESERVE		
List type	Complementary		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 million IU in vial (as colistemethate 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.



