Vancomycin

EMLc | ATC codes: A07AA09

Indication	Intestinal infections due to Clostridioides difficile ICD11 code: 1A04
INN	Vancomycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	WATCH
List type	Core
Additional notes	*vancomycin powder for injection may also be used for oral administration.
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > capsule:** 125 mg (as hydrochloride) ; 250 mg (as hydrochloride)
EML status history	First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) 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	Vancomycin
DrugBank	Vancomycin

Expert Committee recommendation

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended a note be added to the listing of oral vancomycin on the EML and EMLc to indicate that the powder for injection dosage form may also be used for oral administration. Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that the range of strengths of metronidazole tablets be replaced with reference to specific strengths on the EML and EMLc.

EML recommendations: Intestinal infections due to Clostridioides difficile

First choice	Second choice
metronidazole	vancomycin