

# Vancomycin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN

ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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EMLc

ATC codes: J01XA01

Indication	Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus	ICD11 code: MG51.00
INN	Vancomycin	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH	
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)	
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection	
EML status history	First added in 1995 (TRS 867) Changed in 2002 (TRS 914) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006)	
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> .	
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Vancomycin</a>	
DrugBank	<a href="#">Vancomycin</a>	

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

As part of the comprehensive review of antibacterials undertaken by the Expert Committee in 2017, listing of IV vancomycin was reviewed and specific indications for its use were recommended. Refer to the 2017 recommendation(s) for IV vancomycin for more information.

