

Oxazolidinones

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN

ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 6. Anti-infective medicines > 6.2. Antibacterials > 6.2.3. Reserve group antibiotics

EMLc

ATC codes: Pending

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| Indication | Other specified bacterial diseases ICD11 code: 1C4Y |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| List type | Complementary (EML) (EMLc) |
| Formulations | . |
| EML status history | First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) Removed in 2019 (TRS 1021) |
| Sex | All |
| Age | Also recommended for children |
| Therapeutic alternatives | The recommendation is for this specific medicine |
| Patent information | Read more about patents .  |
| Wikipedia | Oxazolidinones  |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

As part of the review of the AWaRe classification and EML listing of antibiotics, the class of oxazolidinones was removed from the EML. Linezolid, as an individual antibiotic, remains listed as a Reserve Group antibiotic.

