



# Polymyxins

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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		<b>EMLc</b>	ATC codes: Pending
Indication	Other specified bacterial diseases	ICD11 code: <b>1C4Y</b>	
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	.		
EML status history	First added in 2017 ( <b>TRS 1006</b> ) Removed in 2019 ( <b>TRS 1021</b> )		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
Patent information	Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Polymyxins</a> 		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

As part of the review of the AWaRe classification and EML listing of antibiotics, the Expert Committee recommended that colistin and polymyxin B be listed individually on the Model Lists as Reserve group antibiotics.

