

## [Polymyxins](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: Pending

EMLc

Indication

Other specified bacterial diseases ICD11 code: [1C4Y](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

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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

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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.