



Auckland ADULT anti-infectives for preapproval

PRESCRIBERS OR INDICATIONS EXEMPT FROM PREAPPROVAL LISTED BELOW

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Antiretrovirals	Special authority (SA) criteria
Antimycobacterials (incl. streptomycin)	TB SMO
Antiparasitics (incl. albendazole, ivermectin, mebendazole, nitazoxanide, praziquantel & sodium stibogluconate)	No exemptions
Antimalarials	No exemptions
Aciclovir oral/inj	DCCM SMO VZV/HSV prophylaxis: Transplant protocols
Amikacin inj	CAPD peritonitis: Renal protocol TB/CF SMO
Amphotericin B inj	Ophthalmology for 0.15% eye drops/intravitreal
AmBisome® inj	High risk liver transplant prophylaxis: NZLTU protocol
Azithromycin oral	CF prophylaxis/lung transplant BOOP (SA) <i>C. trachomatis/N.gonorrhoeae</i> infection (1 dose)
Aztreonam inj	CVICU/DCCM/NZLTU SMO
Caspofungin inj	Fungal prophylaxis: Haem protocol
Cefepime inj	Neutropenic sepsis – Haem protocol CF SMO
Cefotaxime inj	No exemptions
Cefoxitin inj	Respiratory SMO
Ceftaroline inj	No exemptions
Ceftazidime inj	CAPD peritonitis: Renal protocol CVICU/DCCM/Resp SMO
Ceftriaxone inj	Sepsis – Haem & Onc protocols DCCM – REMAP-CAP Study <i>N.gonorrhoeae</i> infection (1 dose) PID/TOA protocol
Cefuroxime oral	No exemptions
Chloramphenicol inj	No exemptions
Cidofovir inj	Laryngeal papillomatosis
Ciprofloxacin oral	CAPD peritonitis: Renal protocol CF SMO <i>N.gonorrhoeae</i> infection (1 dose)
Ciprofloxacin inj	No exemptions
Ciprofloxacin eye and ear drops	Ophthalmology <i>P.aeruginosa</i> otitis externa TM perf
Clarithromycin oral	<i>H.pylori</i> treatment TB SMO
Clarithromycin inj	CAP
Clindamycin oral	Endocarditis prophylaxis (1 dose)
Clindamycin inj	Endocarditis prophylaxis (1 dose) Surgical prophylaxis (Cef allergy, 1 dose)
Colistin inj (+neb)	No exemptions
Dapsone oral	PCP prophylaxis (sulfa allergy)
Daptomycin inj	No exemptions
Doxycycline inj	Sclerotherapy and pleurodesis

Ertapenem inj	No exemptions
Fluconazole oral	CAPD peritonitis: Renal protocol Liver transplant prophylaxis: NZLTU protocol Fungal prophylaxis: Haem protocol
Fluconazole inj	No exemptions
Flucytosine oral	No exemptions
Foscarnet inj	No exemptions
Fosfomycin oral	No exemptions
Fusidic acid oral/top	No exemptions
Ganciclovir inj	CMV treatment – immunocompr. host
Imipenem/cilastatin inj	No exemptions
Itraconazole oral	No exemptions
Lincomycin inj	No exemptions
Linezolid oral/ inj	TB SMO
Meropenem inj	No exemptions
Moxifloxacin oral/ inj	TB SMO DCCM – REMAP-CAP Study
Mupirocin top	<i>S.aureus</i> eradication: Renal protocol
Oseltamivir oral	No exemptions
Paromomycin oral	No exemptions
Pentamidine inj (+ neb)	PCP prophylaxis (sulfa and dapsone allergy)
Piperacillin/tazobactam inj	VAP - CVICU protocol Neutropenic sepsis – Haem protocol
Pivmecillinam oral	No exemptions
Posaconazole oral	Fungal prophylaxis: Haem protocol
Pyrimethamine oral	Maternal toxoplasmosis MFM SMO
Remdesivir inj	No exemptions
Rifampicin oral	See <i>Antimycobacterials</i>
Rifampicin inj	Vascular graft infection (1 dose)
Spiramycin oral	Maternal toxoplasmosis MFM SMO
Sulfadiazine oral	Maternal toxoplasmosis MFM SMO
Tecovirimat oral	No exemptions
Teicoplanin inj	No exemptions
Terbinafine oral	Dermatology SMO
Tetracycline oral	Gastroenterology SMO
Tigecycline inj	No exemptions
Tobramycin inj (+neb)	CF SMO
Valaciclovir oral	VZV/HSV prophylaxis: Transplant and Cancer & Blood protocols
Valganciclovir oral	CMV treatment – immunocompr. host
Vancomycin inj (+oral)	CAPD peritonitis: Renal protocol Surgical prophylaxis MRSA carrier (1 dose) Endocarditis prophylaxis (1 dose) Group B Strep prophylaxis (Cef allergy) Neutropenic sepsis – Haem protocol
Voriconazole inj/oral	No exemptions

The medication chart must be clearly annotated with the indication and duration of the antimicrobial prescribed AND the name of the approver, exempted SMO or special authority number

The following antimicrobials have been excluded from the HML and may not be used without NPPA approval: capreomycin, cefamandole, cefpirome, cefpodoxime, cefradine, doripenem, gatifloxacin, levofloxacin, lymecycline, neomycin, netilmicin, paviluzumab, piperacillin, pyrantel, quinipristin/dalfopristin, rifaximin, temocillin, tinidazole.