



Auckland Paediatric anti-infectives for preapproval

PRESCRIBERS OR INDICATIONS EXEMPT FROM PREAPPROVAL LISTED BELOW

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Antiretrovirals	Special authority (SA) criteria
Antimycobacterials	No exemptions
Aciclovir oral/inj	72h treatment only
Albendazole oral	No exemptions
Amikacin inj	CF protocol HaemOnc febrile neutropenia protocol NICU SMO
Amphotericin B inj	No exemptions
Ambisome® inj	HaemOnc febrile neutropenia protocol Liver transplant protocol
Antimalarials (incl. quinine)	No exemptions
Azithromycin oral	CF or pertussis protocol SA criteria – non CF bronchiectasis Te Puruhau SMO General Paediatrics
Aztreonam inj	CF protocol Liver transplant protocol
Caspofungin inj	No exemptions
Cefepime inj	HaemOnc febrile neutropenia protocol
Cefiderocol inj	No exemptions
Cefotaxime inj	No exemptions unless specified on the Starship Clinical Guidelines
Cefoxitin inj	Respiratory SMO
Ceftaroline inj	No exemptions
Ceftazidime inj	CAPD protocol CF protocol HaemOnc febrile neutropenia protocol
Ceftazidime /avibactam inj	No exemptions
Ceftolozane/tazobactam inj	No exemptions
Ceftriaxone inj	No exemptions unless specified on the Starship Clinical Guidelines
Cefuroxime oral	No exemptions
Chloramphenicol inj	No exemptions
Cidofovir inj	Laryngeal papillomatosis
Ciprofloxacin inj/oral	CF protocol Cholangitis protocol Te Puruhau SMO
Ciprofloxacin ear/eye drops	Ophthalmology ORL SMO
Clarithromycin inj/oral	MDR-TB or atypical mycobacterium H.Pylori treatment
Clindamycin inj	Cholangitis protocol
Clindamycin oral	No exemptions
Colistin inj (+neb)	Respiratory SMO (Nebulised ONLY)
COVID Antivirals oral/inj	No exemptions
COVID Antibodies inj	No exemptions
Dapsone oral	PCP prophylaxis protocols
Daptomycin inj	No exemptions
Doxycycline inj	Intralesional sclerotherapy
Ertapenem inj	No exemptions
Fluconazole oral/inj	HaemOnc febrile neutropenia protocol Liver transplant protocol

Flucytosine oral	No exemptions
Foscarnet inj	No exemptions
Fosfomycin oral	No exemptions
Fusidic acid oral	No exemptions
Fusidic acid top	4 days treatment only
Ganciclovir inj	CMV treatment – immunocompr host
Imipenem/cilastatin inj	No exemptions
Itraconazole oral	CF protocol Immunology SMO
Ivermectin oral	No exemptions
Lincomycin inj	No exemptions
Linezolid oral/ inj	No exemptions
Mebendazole oral	No exemptions
Meropenem inj	CF protocol (Respiratory SMO) HaemOnc febrile neutropenia protocol Liver transplant protocol PICU SMO
Minocycline oral	No exemptions
Moxifloxacin oral/ inj	No exemptions
Mupirocin top	5 days treatment only
Nitazoxanide oral	No exemptions
Norfloxacin oral	No exemptions
Oseltamivir oral	PICU SMO (during flu season)
Paromomycin oral	No exemptions
Pentamidine inj (+ neb)	HaemOnc PCP prophylaxis
Piperacillin/tazobactam inj	Respiratory SMO HaemOnc febrile neutropenia protocol
Pivmicillinam oral	No exemptions
Posaconazole oral	No exemptions
Praziquantel oral	No exemptions
Pyrimethamine oral	No exemptions
Remdesivir inj	No exemptions
Ribavirin oral	No exemptions
Rifampicin oral/inj	No exemptions
Sodium stibogluconate inj	No exemptions
Sulfadiazine oral	No exemptions
Tecovirimat oral	No exemptions
Teicoplanin inj	No exemptions
Terbinafine oral	Derm SMO
Tetracycline oral	No exemptions
Tigecycline inj	No exemptions
Tobramycin inj (+neb)	CF protocol
Valaciclovir	No exemptions
Valganciclovir oral	SA criteria
Vancomycin inj (+oral)	CAPD protocol HaemOnc febrile neutropenia protocol Liver transplant protocol PICU SMO
Voriconazole inj/oral	No exemptions
Zanamivir inh	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, special authority number or NPPA. Antimicrobials for immunology desensitization are considered approved

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, pavlizumab, piperacillin, pyrantel, quinipristin/dalfopristin, rifaximin, temocillin, tinidazole, zanamivir.