

HSE AMRIC Antimicrobial Classification for Hospitals

Local antimicrobial guidelines, where possible, recommend green antimicrobials as first line therapy

Green (access) Antimicrobials

Lower risk of AMR, first line antimicrobials, fewer side effects

Amber (watch) Antimicrobials

Higher risk of AMR, more adverse effects

Red (reserve) Antimicrobials

Higher risk of AMR, last resort antimicrobials, prescribed on the advice of infection specialist only

Antibacterial

Cefepime	Fosfomycin IV
Cefiderocol	Imipenem/Cilastatin
Ceftaroline	Linezolid
Ceftazidime/Avibactam	Meropenem/Vaborbactam
Ceftolozane/Tazobactam	Moxifloxacin
Colistin	Meropenem
Dalbavancin	Minocycline_IV
Daptomycin	Oritavancin
Delafloxacin	Rifampicin
Ertapenem	Streptomycin
Fidaxomicin	Tigecycline

Antifungal

Liposomal amphotericin B (TD)	Isavuconazole
Anidulafungin	Posaconazole (TD)
Caspofungin (TD)	Voriconazole (TD)
Flucytosine	

*TD=Treatment Dose

Antiviral

Cidofovir	Valganciclovir
Ganciclovir	

Please note this list may not be exhaustive for your local site, please consult local reserve antimicrobial policy

Read the HSE
AMRIC reserve
antimicrobials
policy here for full
categorisation

