



## CLINICAL GUIDELINE

# Antimicrobials: Protected and Rarely used Antimicrobials Emergency Stock Cupboard Stock Holdings

A guideline is intended to assist healthcare professionals in the choice of disease-specific treatments.

Clinical judgement should be exercised on the applicability of any guideline, influenced by individual patient characteristics. Clinicians should be mindful of the potential for harmful polypharmacy and increased susceptibility to adverse drug reactions in patients with multiple morbidities or frailty.

If, after discussion with the patient or carer, there are good reasons for not following a guideline, it is good practice to record these and communicate them to others involved in the care of the patient.

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## Protected and Rarely Used Antimicrobials: Emergency Cupboard Stock Holdings in NHSGGC

The following antimicrobial emergency cupboard holding locations have been approved and agreed by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Antimicrobial Management Team (AMT).

**\* NOTE:** any out of hours requests for an antimicrobial agent **not stocked** in NHSGGC or an agent **only available during working hours** from our aseptic services should be **discussed with on-call micro/ID or virology** (ganciclovir) to **agree ongoing patient management** in these circumstances until the agent becomes available.

Antimicrobial	Emergency Cupboard Holding Site/s	Additional Information
Amphotericin (Ambisome®) IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	
* Amphotericin Non-Liposomal (Fungizone®) IV	Agreed with AMT not to be stocked in any Emergency Cupboard or ward areas.	Available during working hours from NHSGGC aseptic with micro/ID approval. Any out of hours requests should be discussed with on-call micro/ID to agree ongoing patient management.
Anidulafungin IV	QEUEH, GRI & RAH	*Fridge Item*
Azithromycin IV	QEUEH	
Artesunate IV	GRI, RAH, IRH	Stock also held in QEUEH Ward 5C & RHC A&E.
Caspofungin IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	*Fridge Item*
Cefazolin IV	QEUEH	Stock also held in QEUEH ward 7a & pharmacy department.
* Ceftaroline IV	Agreed with AMT not required to be stocked in NHSGGC Acute Hospital.	Any out of hours requests should be discussed with on-call micro/ID to agree ongoing patient management.

Antimicrobial	Emergency Cupboard Holding Site/s	Additional Information
Ceftazidime/Avibactam (Zavicefta®) IV	GRI & RAH	Stock also held at QEUEH in Ward 7A & pharmacy distribution.
* Ceftobiprole IV	Agreed with AMT not required to be stocked in NHSGGC acute hospitals.	Any out of hours requests should be discussed with on-call micro/ID to agree ongoing patient management.
Ceftolozane/Tazobactam IV (Zerbaxa®)	GRI, RAH & IRH	*Fridge Item*  Stock also held at QEUEH in Wards 7A and 7D.  <b>Note</b> ongoing supply issues with Zerbaxa®-if stock unavailable out of hours from listed locations on-call micro/ID should be contacted to discuss alternative ongoing patient management.
Ceftriaxone IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH, IRH, GGH & VOL	
Cefiderocol IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH & IRH	*Fridge Item*
Ciprofloxacin IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH, IRH, GGH & VOL	
Colistin IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH, IRH & GGH	
Dalbavancin IV (Xydalba®)	IRH, GRI & RAH	Stock held in Ward 5C QEUEH.
Daptomycin IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	
Ertapenem IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH & IRH	
Fidaxomicin PO	QEUEH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	

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Flucytosine PO	Not stocked in any Emergency Cupboard.	<b>Unlicensed Medicine</b> Stock held in QEUH pharmacy department.
* Flucytosine IV	Agreed with AMT not required to be stocked in NHSGGC acute hospitals. Discontinued in the UK.	Any out of hours requests should be discussed with on-call micro/ID to agree ongoing patient management.
Fosfomycin IV	QEUH & GRI	
* Ganciclovir IV	Agreed with AMT not to be stocked in any Emergency Cupboard or ward areas.	Available during working hours from NHSGGC aseptic with micro/ID/virology approval. Any out of hours requests should be discussed with on-call micro/ID/virology to agree ongoing patient management.
Imipenem IV	QEUH	Small stock held in RHC CDU & Ward 3B.
Isavuconazole IV (Cresemba®)	Not stocked in any Emergency Cupboard.	*Fridge Item* Stock held in QEUH Ward 4B, QEUH pharmacy department & RHC Schehallion Unit.
Isavuconazole PO (Cresemba®)	Not stocked in any Emergency Cupboard.	Stock held in QEUH Ward 4B & pharmacy department.
Linezolid IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH, GGH & VOL	
Linezolid PO	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	Stock also held in Ward B7 WoSCC.
Meropenem IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH, GGH & VOL	
Meropenem/Vaborbactam IV (Vaborem®)	GRI	
* Moxifloxacin IV	Agreed with AMT not required to be stocked in NHSGGC acute hospitals.	Any out of hours requests should be discussed with on-call micro/ID to agree ongoing patient management.

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Moxifloxacin PO	QEUEH & GRI	
Paromomycin PO	Not stocked in any emergency cupboard.	<b>Unlicensed medicine</b> Stock held in QEUEH pharmacy department.
Pivmecillinam PO	QEUEH, GRI, RAH, IRH, GGH & VOL	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	
Posaconazole IV	QEUEH	
Posaconazole PO	Not stocked in any emergency cupboard.	Stock held in QEUEH wards 4b & 4c, WoSCC Ward B7 & RHC Schehallion Unit.
Primaquine PO	QEUEH	
Streptomycin IV	GRI	<b>Unlicensed medicine</b>
Tecovirimat PO	Not stocked in any emergency cupboard	<b>Unlicensed medicine</b> Stock held in QEUEH pharmacy department.
* Tedizolid IV	Agreed with AMT not required to be stocked in NHSGGC.	Any out of hours requests should be discussed with on-call micro/ID to agree ongoing patient management.
* Tedizolid PO	Agreed with AMT not required to be stocked in NHSGGC.	Any out of hours requests should be discussed with on-call micro/ID to agree ongoing patient management.
Tigecycline IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH & IRH	
Voriconazole IV	QEUEH, GRI & IRH	
Voriconazole PO	QEUEH, IRH	Stock also held on Ward B7 WoSCC.
Zanamivir IV	GRI, RAH & IRH	Stock also held in QEUEH Critical Care unit 4

