



## 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 liposomal (Tillomed) IV	QEUH, 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	QEUH, GRI & RAH	*Fridge Item*
Azithromycin IV	QEUH	
Artesunate IV	GRI, RAH, IRH	Stock also held in QEUH Ward 5C & RHC A&E.
Aztreonam/Avibactam (Emblavio®) 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.
Baloxavir PO	Agreed with AMT/virology not required to be stocked in any Emergency Cupboard.	Any out of hours requests should be discussed with on-call micro/ID/virology to agree ongoing patient management.

		Stock may not be available immediately. A small stock is held in ward 5C QEUH.
Caspofungin IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	*Fridge Item*
Cefazolin IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	
<b>Antimicrobial</b>	<b>Emergency Cupboard Holding Site/s</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
Cefiderocol IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH & IRH	*Fridge Item*
* Cefoxitin	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.
* 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.
Ceftazidime IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	
Ceftazidime/Avibactam (Zavicefta®) IV	GRI & RAH	Stock also held at QEUH in Wards 5D, 7A, 7D, & 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 QEUH 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	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH, GGH & VOL	
Ciprofloxacin IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH, GGH & VOL	
Colistin IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH & GGH	
Dalbavancin IV (Xydalba®)	IRH, GRI & RAH	Stock held in Ward 5C QEUH.
Daptomycin IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	
<b>Antimicrobial</b>	<b>Emergency Cupboard Holding Site/s</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
* Delafloxacin 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.
Delafloxacin PO	Not stocked in any Emergency Cupboard.	Small stock held in QEUH pharmacy department.
Ertapenem IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH & IRH	
Fidaxomicin PO (tablets)	QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	
Fidaxomicin PO (suspension)	QEUH & RAH	
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	QEUH, GRI, RAH & IRH	Available <b>during working hours</b> when capacity allows from NHSGGC aseptic with <b>micro/ID/virology approval</b> .  If on the advice of micro/ID/virology only a patient is required to be initiated on IV ganciclovir <b>out of hours</b> kits are available in QEUH, GRI, RAH and IRH emergency cupboards.
Imipenem/ Cilastatin IV	QEUH	Small stock held in RHC CDU & Ward 3B.
* Imipenem/Cilastatin/Relebactam (Recarbrio®) 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.
<b>Antimicrobial</b>	<b>Emergency Cupboard Holding Site/s</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
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.

Moxifloxacin PO	QEUEH & GRI	
Oritavancin IV	Not stocked in any emergency cupboard.	Small stock in QEUEH and GRI pharmacy departments.
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.
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Primaquine PO	QEUEH	
Rezafungin IV	Not stocked in any emergency cupboard.	Small stock held in QEUEH pharmacy department.
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.
Temocillin IV	QEUEH, GRI, RAH, IRH & VOL	

Tigecycline IV	QEUH, GRI, RAH & IRH	
Voriconazole IV	QEUH, GRI & IRH	
Voriconazole PO	QEUH, IRH	Stock also held on Ward B7 WoSCC.
Zanamivir IV	GRI, RAH & IRH	Stock also held in QEUH Critical Care unit 4.