

Table 3. FDA-approved indications

Indication	Ertapenem	Ampicillin/ sulbactam	Piperacillin/ tazobactam	Ticarcillin/ clavulanate	Imipenem/ cilastatin	Cefotaxime + metronidazole
Lower respiratory infections	+ (CAP)		+	+	+	+
Intra-abdominal infections	+ (complicated)	+	+	+	+	+
Skin and skin structure infections	+ (complicated)	+	+	+	+	+
UTI	+ (complicated)		+ (U)	+ (C&U)	+ (C&U)	+
Gynecologic infections	+	+	+	+	+	+
Otitis media						
Meningitis						+
Pelvic inflammatory disease			+			+
Uncomplicated gonorrhea						+
Bacterial septicemia				+	+	+
Bone and joint infections				+	+	+
Endocarditis					+	+

+ = FDA -indicated

CAP = community-acquired pneumonia

C = complicated urinary tract infections

U = uncomplicated urinary tract infections