

Table 1 Group-wise distribution of antibiotics according to the WHO AWaRe classification

Antibiotic class	Antibiotic	AWaRe group	Included in EML	Frequency	Percentage%
Penicillin	Amoxicillin	Access	Y	431	42.9
Third-generation- cephalosporin	Cefixime	Watch	Y	292	29.1
Imidazole	Metronidazole	Access	Y	114	11.3
Fluoroquinolone	Levofloxacin	Watch	N	45	4.5
Fluoroquinolone	Ciprofloxacin	Watch	Y	41	4.0
Macrolide	Clarithromycin	Watch	Y	40	3.9
Fluoroquinolone	Moxifloxacin	Watch	N	15	1.5
Third-generation- cephalosporin	Ceftriaxone	Watch	Y	11	1.1
Macrolide	Azithromycin	Watch	Y	8	0.8
First-generation- cephalosporins	Cefradine	Access	N	5	0.5
First-generation- cephalosporins	Cefalexin	Access	Y	1	0.2
Tetracycline	Doxycycline	Access	Y	1	0.2