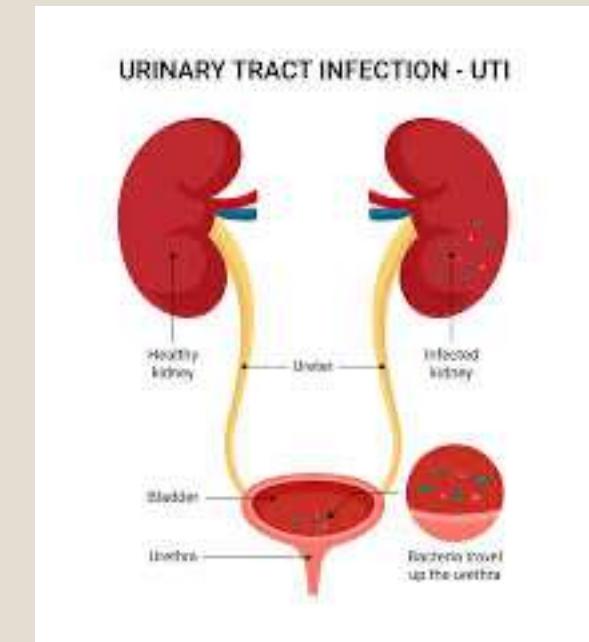


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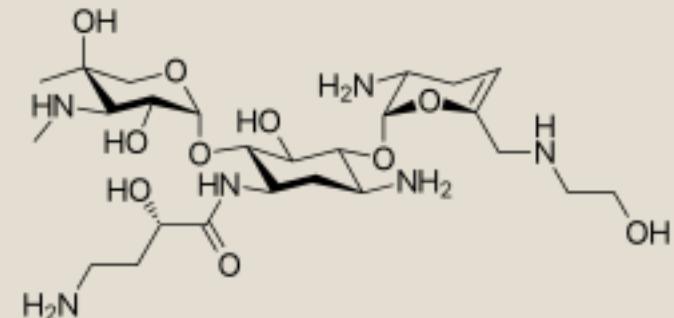
# Plazomicin Injection:-

- A Next-Generation Aminoglycoside
- • Subtitle:
- Overview.
- Mechanism.
- Uses.
- Safety
- And Comparative Susceptibility of Aminoglycosides



# Introduction to Plazomicin

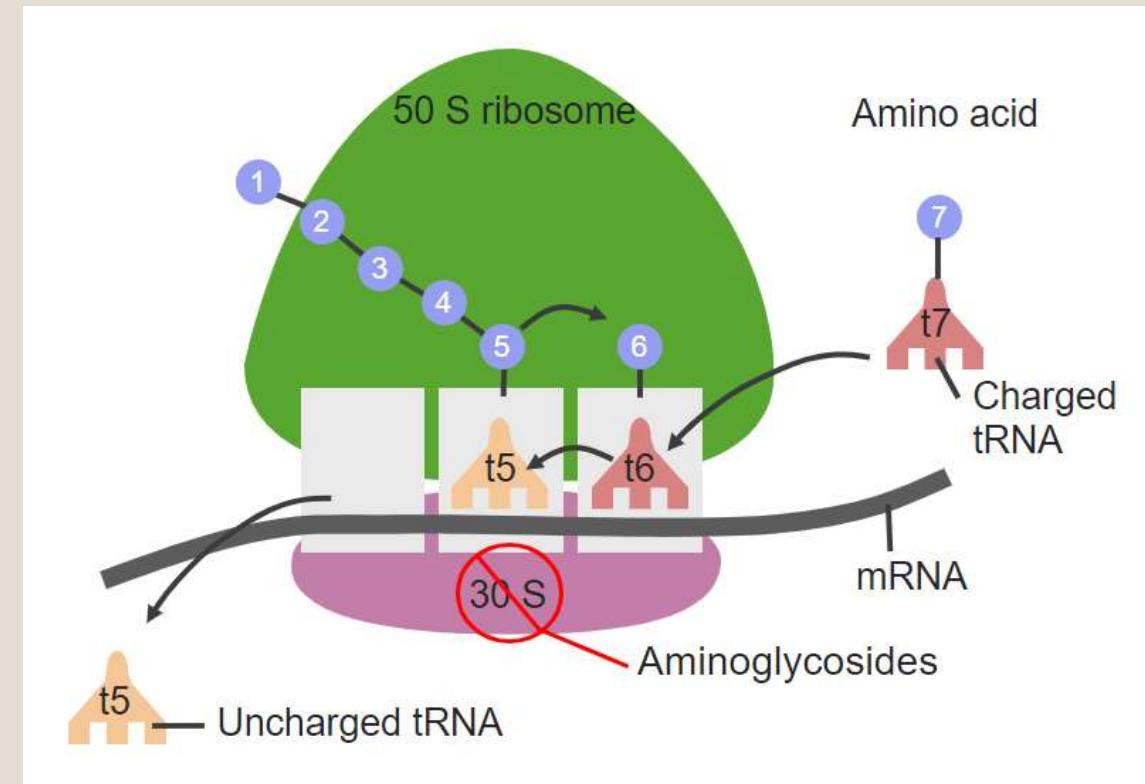
- Plazomicin, a next-generation aminoglycoside antibiotic, exhibits potent in vitro activity against multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria, particularly carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE). Its structural modifications render it less susceptible to common aminoglycoside-modifying enzymes (AMEs), enhancing its efficacy where traditional aminoglycosides may lack activity against *Enterococcus* spp., *Streptococcus* spp., *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia*, and obligate anaerobes.



Chemical structure of Plazomicin

# Mechanism of Action

- Plazomicin exerts its effect by binding to the 30S portion of the bacterial ribosome, thereby inhibiting bacterial protein synthesis in a bactericidal manner
- • Bactericidal activity



## Symptoms of a Urinary Tract Infection (UTI).



**Problems peeing.**



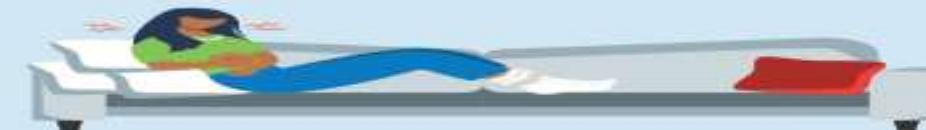
**Fever.**



**Chills.**



**Cloudy, foul-smelling  
and/or dark pee.**



**Pain in your flank, abdomen,  
pelvic area or lower back.**



**Pain while peeing.**



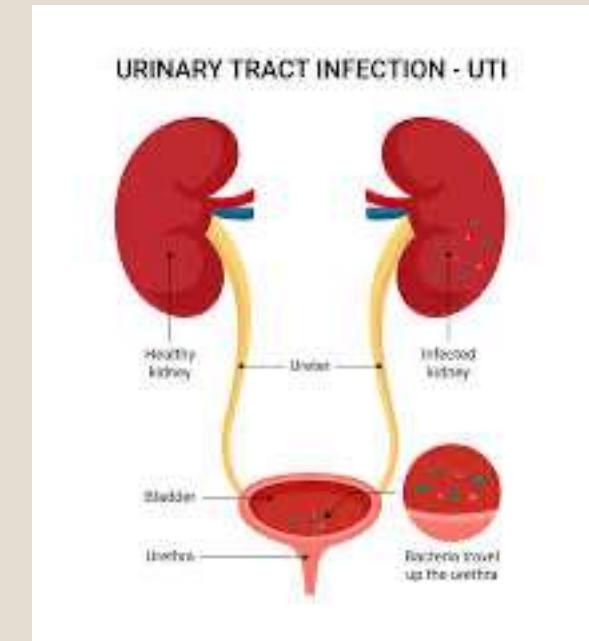
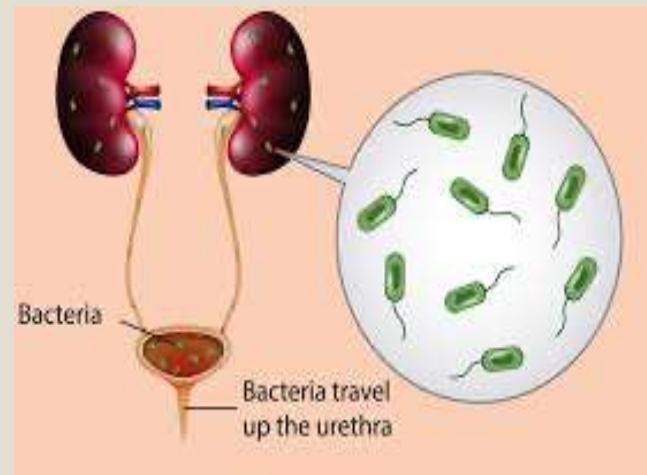
**Pain during sex.**



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# Indications and Usage

- Treatment of complicated urinary tract infections (cUTIs)
- A complicated urinary tract infection (UTI) is an infection with a higher risk of treatment failure.
- these infections often require longer treatment durations, alternative antibiotics, and sometimes additional diagnostic evaluations to ensure effective mana
- Used when other options are limited

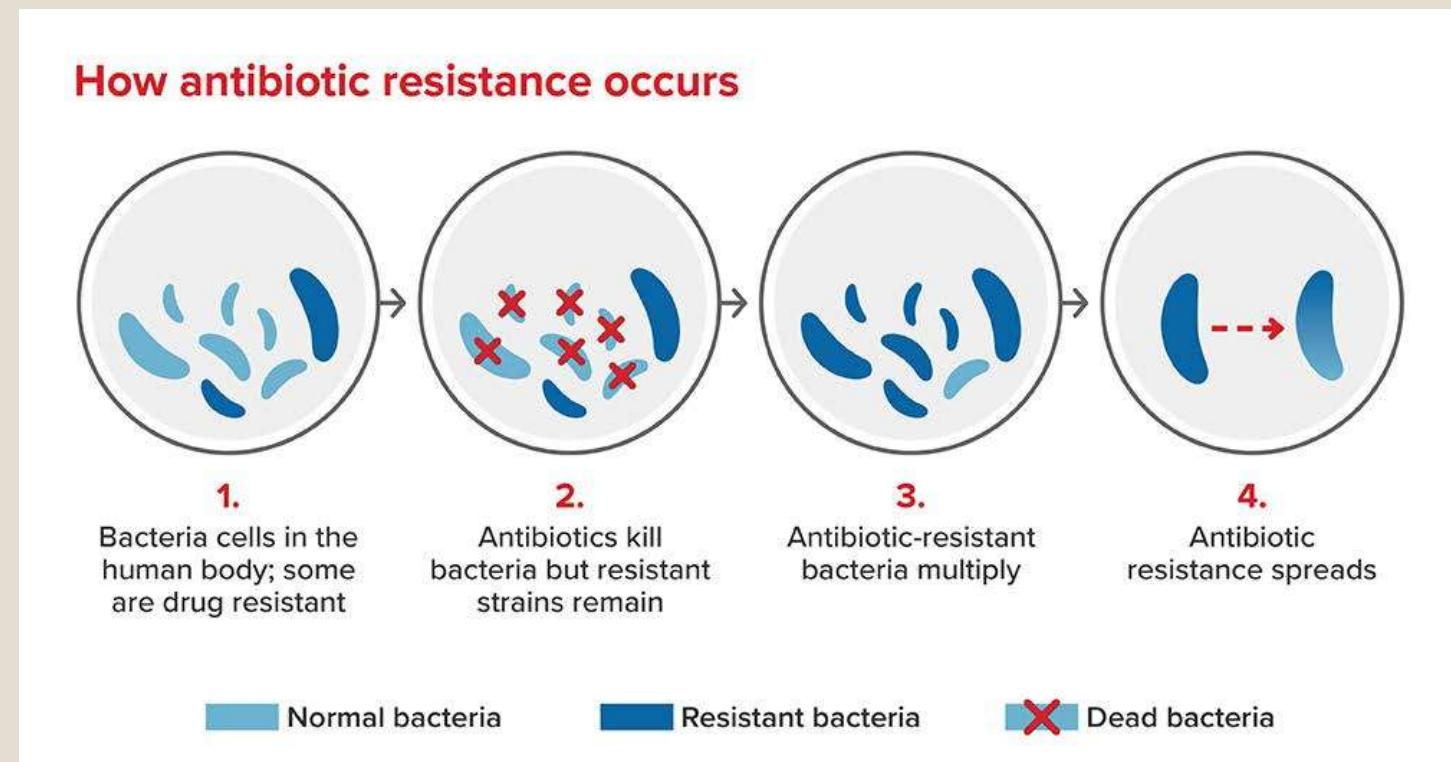


## **Plazomicin (Zemdri) – Approved Use in cUTIs**

| <b>Parameter</b>          | <b>Details</b>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Indication</b>         | Treatment of adults with cUTIs, including pyelonephritis, caused by susceptible Enterobacteriaceae |
| <b>Dosage</b>             | 15 mg/kg administered intravenously once daily   |
| <b>Duration</b>           | 7 to 10 days   |
| <b>Patient Population</b> | Adults ( $\geq 18$ years) with limited or no alternative treatment options                         |
| <b>Common Pathogens</b>   | Multidrug-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, including ESBL-producing strains                           |
| <b>Approval Date</b>      | June 25, 2018  |
| <b>Manufacturer</b>       | Achaogen, Inc.   |
| <b>FDA Approval Basis</b> | Noninferiority to meropenem in clinical trials   |
| <b>Key Clinical Trial</b> | EPIC study (NCT02486627)   |

# Spectrum of Activity

- Active against multidrug-resistant Enterobacteriaceae
  - Not effective against Pseudomonas or anaerobes



# Dosage and Administration

- IV injection infused over 30 minutes
  - typically once daily
- IV Preparation
- Dilute an appropriate volume of plazomicin in 0.9% NaCl or lactated Ringer solution to achieve a final volume of 50 mL for IV infusion (final concentration: 2.5-45 mg/mL)
- Dose adjusted based on renal function



| Estimated CrCl (mL/min) | Dosage <sup>b</sup> | Dosing interval |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| ≥60 to <90              | <b>15 mg/kg</b>     | Every 24 hours  |
| ≥30 to <60              | <b>10 mg/kg</b>     | Every 24 hours  |
| ≥15 to <30              | <b>10 mg/kg</b>     | Every 48 hours  |

# Side Effects and Warnings

- **Common side effects:**

- Nausea.
- headache.
- Vomiting.

- **Serious side effect:-**

- Nephrotoxicity
- ototoxicity
- Neuromuscular blockade [including myasthenia gravis
- Pregnancy Aminoglycosides, including plazomicin, can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman



| Adverse reaction                      | ZEMDRI (N=303), % (n) | Meropenem <sup>a</sup> (N=301), % (n) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Decreased renal function <sup>b</sup> | 3.6% (11)             | 1.3% (4)                              |
| Diarrhea                              | 2.3% (7)              | 1.7% (5)                              |
| Hypertension                          | 2.3% (7)              | 2.3% (7)                              |
| Headache                              | 1.3% (4)              | 3.0% (9)                              |
| Nausea                                | 1.3% (4)              | 1.3% (4)                              |
| Vomiting                              | 1.3% (4)              | 1.0% (3)                              |
| Hypotension                           | 1.0% (3)              | 0.7% (2)                              |

# Comparison with Other Antibiotics

- **Comparative Susceptibility of Aminoglycosides**
- A study evaluating 303 multidrug-resistant Enterobacterales isolates assessed the susceptibility of various aminoglycosides using FDA breakpoints:
  - • **Plazomicin (PLZ):** 80.2% susceptible
  - • **Amikacin (AMK):** 59.1% susceptible
  - • **Gentamicin (GEN):** 41.6% susceptible
  - • **Tobramycin (TOB):** 16.5% susceptible
- These findings indicate that plazomicin had the highest overall susceptibility rate among the tested aminoglycosides



Thank  
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