

IVERMECTIN DRUG INTERACTIONS TABLE V1.0

This information on drug interactions with antimicrobials is intended for use as a guide and not as a complete reference source. Further information is available in the SmPCs of the individual medicines (section 4.5) available at www.HPRA.ie, the BNF Appendix 1 and Stockley's Drug Interactions. Please be aware that new evidence may emerge that may overtake some of these recommendations.

Antimicrobial	Interacting Drug	Comment
Ivermectin	Warfarin	Ivermectin (systemic) may enhance the anticoagulant effect of vitamin K antagonists. Monitor INR and watch for signs and symptoms of bleeding. Note effect of interaction may persist for days following final ivermectin dose.

Combined Hormonal Contraception

Extra precautions are no longer required when using combined hormonal contraception (CHC) with antibiotics (unless those antibiotics are enzyme inducers e.g. rifampicin, rifabutin, isoniazid). The usual additional precautions regarding vomiting, diarrhoea and non-adherence to CHC apply. Correct contraceptive practice must be adhered to.

The National Medicines Information Centre (NMIC) clinical enquiry answering service is available to prescribers in Ireland for further information about a specific drug-drug interaction(s). Contact details for the NMIC are available [here](#).