

General description

Nitrofurantoin is a nitrofuran derivative antibiotic used in the treatment and prophylaxis of acute lower urinary tract infections.

INN	Nitrofurantoin
ATC codes	J01XE01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 ACCESS
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Infectious cystitis
Wikipedia	Nitrofurantoin 
DrugBank	Nitrofurantoin 

Recommendations

Section Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL oral liquid
Oral > Solid > dosage form: 100 mg; 50 mg

Indications

First choice

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