Ofloxacin

Essential medicine status

General description

INN	Ofloxacin
ATC codes	S01AE01 J01MA01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	WATCH
EML status history	First added in 1999 (TRS 895) for Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis Added in 2013 (TRS 985) for Infectious keratitis Removed in 2013 (TRS 985) for Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Other specified conjunctivitis Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Infectious diseases of external ear
Therapeutic equivalent for	ciprofloxacin for Infectious diseases of external ear, unspecified
Wikipedia	Ofloxacin
DrugBank	Ofloxacin

Recommendations

Section Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

- Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.3%

Indications

Infectious keratitis | Other specified conjunctivitis

Section Antituberculosis medicines

- Oral > Solid: 200 mg; 400 mg

Indications

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis