

Ciprofloxacin

Essential medicine status

General description

Ciprofloxacin is a fluoroquinolone antibiotic

INN

Ciprofloxacin

ATC codes

[S02AA15 J01MA02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

[WATCH](#)

EML status history

First added in 1991 ([TRS 825](#)) for [Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)

Added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#)) for [Infectious diseases of external ear](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Cholera](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Neutropenia](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Peritoneal abscess](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Peritonitis](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Acute pyelonephritis](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate](#)

Removed in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)

Added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Typhoid fever](#)

Added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Paratyphoid fever](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Ear, nose and throat medicines [c]

- Local > Otological > drops: 0.3% (as hydrochloride)

Indications

[Infectious diseases of external ear](#)

Section

Watch group antibiotics

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL (as hyclate)
- Oral > Liquid: 250 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous)
- Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as hydrochloride)
- Oral > Solid > dosage form: 250 mg (as hydrochloride); 500 mg (as hydrochloride); 100 mg (as hydrochloride)
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Indications

First choice

[Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent](#) [Neutropenia \(low-risk\)](#) [Acute pyelonephritis \(mild to moderate\)](#) [Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate \(mild to moderate\)](#) [Typhoid fever](#) [Paratyphoid fever](#)

Second choice

[Cholera](#) [Cholera \[children\]](#) [Peritonitis \(mild-moderate\)](#) [Peritoneal abscess \(mild-moderate\)](#)

Other indications

[Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)