




## General description

Ciprofloxacin is a fluoroquinolone antibiotic

INN	Ciprofloxacin
ATC codes	S02AA15 J01MA02
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
EML status history	<p>First added in 1991 (TRS 825) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site</p> <p>Added in 2009 (TRS 958) for Infectious diseases of external ear</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Cholera</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Neutropenia</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Peritoneal abscess</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Peritonitis</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Acute pyelonephritis</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate</p> <p>Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site</p> <p>Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Typhoid fever</p> <p>Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Paratyphoid fever</p>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Ciprofloxacin</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Ciprofloxacin</a> 

## 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

Typhoid fever

Paratyphoid fever

Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate (mild to moderate)

Acute pyelonephritis (mild to moderate)

Neutropenia (low-risk)

Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent

Second choice

Cholera

Cholera [children]

co-prescribed with [metronidazole](#)

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with [metronidazole](#)

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

