

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	Ciprofloxacin 
DrugBank	Ciprofloxacin 

Recommendations

Section Ear, nose and throat medicines [c]

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

Indications

Infectious diseases of external ear

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)

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as hydrochloride); 500 mg (as hydrochloride)

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

