



## General description

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

INN	Nitrofurantoin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	<a href="#">ACCESS</a>
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) for <a href="#">Infectious cystitis</a>
Therapeutic equivalent for	
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Nitrofurantoin</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Nitrofurantoin</a>

## Recommendations

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Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL oral liquid  
Oral > Solid: 100 mg tablet

Indications

First choice

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