



General description

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

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| INN | Nitrofurantoin |
| ATC codes | J01XE01 |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| Antibiotic groups | A ACCESS |
| EML status history | First added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Infectious cystitis |
| Wikipedia | Nitrofurantoin |
| DrugBank | Nitrofurantoin |

Recommendations

Section Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL oral liquid
Oral > Solid > dosage form: 100 mg; 50 mg

Indications

First choice

Infectious cystitis

