Nitrofurantoin

General description

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

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