



General description

Cefazolin is a first generation cephalosporin.

INN	Cefazolin
ATC codes	J01DB04
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS
EML status history	<p>First added in 2007 (TRS 946) for Surgical site infection</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Osteomyelitis or osteitis</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of joint</p> <p>Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Other specified prophylactic measures</p> <p>Removed in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Surgical site infection</p>
Wikipedia	Cefazolin 
DrugBank	Cefazolin 

Recommendations

Section Access group antibiotics

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 g in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection

Indications

First choice

Other specified prophylactic measures

co-prescribed with [metronidazole](#)

Other specified prophylactic measures

Second choice

Bacterial infection of joint

Osteomyelitis or osteitis

Other indications

Surgical site infection

