Cefazolin is a first generation cephalosporin.

### 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