

Cefazolin

Essential medicine status

General description

Cefazolin is a first generation cephalosporin.

INN

Cefazolin

ATC codes

[J01DB04](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

[ACCESS](#)

EML status history

First added in 2007 ([TRS 946](#)) for [Surgical site infection](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Osteomyelitis or osteitis](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Bacterial infection of joint](#)

Added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Other specified prophylactic measures](#)

Removed in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Surgical site infection](#)

Wikipedia

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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](#) [Other specified prophylactic measures](#)

Second choice

[Osteomyelitis or osteitis](#) [Bacterial infection of joint](#)

Other indications

[Surgical site infection](#)