**General description**

Cefazolin is a first generation cephalosporin.

**INN** | Cefazolin
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**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** | Cefazolin
**DrugBank** | Cefazolin

**Recommendations**

**Section** | Access group antibiotics
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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