



## General description

Cefazolin is a first generation cephalosporin.

INN	Cefazolin
ATC codes	J01DB04
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A ACCESS</span>
EML status history	<p>First added in 2007 (TRS 946) for <b>Surgical site infection</b>                      Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <b>Osteomyelitis or osteitis</b>                      Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <b>Bacterial infection of joint</b>                      Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for <b>Other specified prophylactic measures</b>                      Removed in 2019 (TRS 1021) for <b>Surgical site infection</b></p>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Cefazolin</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Cefazolin</a> 

## 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

