

General description

Cefazolin is a first generation cephalosporin.

INN	Cefazolin
ATC codes	J01DB04
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	A 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

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

