**General description**

Cloxacillin is a narrow spectrum beta-lactamase resistant penicillin antibiotic.

**INN** | Cloxacillin
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**ATC codes** | J01CF02
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent
**Antibiotic groups** | ACCESS
**EML status history** | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site
Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial cellulitis, erysipelas or lymphangitis
Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Osteomyelitis or osteitis
Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of joint
Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Sepsis without septic shock
Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site

**Recommendations**

**Section** | Access group antibiotics
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**Oral** | Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (as sodium salt) powder for oral liquid
Oral | Solid: 500 mg (as sodium salt) capsule; 1 g (as sodium salt) capsule
Parenteral | General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection

**Indications**

**First choice**

- Bacterial cellulitis, erysipelas or lymphangitis
- Bacterial infection of joint
- Osteomyelitis or osteitis

**Second choice**

- Sepsis without septic shock

**Other indications**

- Bacterial infection of unspecified site