




## General description

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

INN	Cloxacillin
ATC codes	J01CF02
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 ACCESS
EML status history	<p>First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial cellulitis, erysipelas or lymphangitis</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Osteomyelitis or osteitis</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of joint</p> <p>Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Sepsis without septic shock</p> <p>Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site</p>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Cloxacillin</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Cloxacillin</a> 

## Recommendations

Section Access group antibiotics

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

co-prescribed with [amikacin](#)

Sepsis without septic shock

#### Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site

