




## General description

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

INN	Cloxacillin
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 and 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
Therapeutic equivalent for	
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 and 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



