**General description**

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

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**ATC codes**

| ATC codes | J01CF02 |

**Medicine type**

| Medicine type | Chemical agent |

**Antibiotic groups**

| 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**
Access group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (as sodium salt) powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL (as sodium salt) powder for oral liquid
Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 250 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection
Oral > Solid > capsule: 500 mg (as sodium salt); 1 g (as sodium salt); 250 mg (as sodium salt)
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

co-prescribed with amikacin

Other indications

- Bacterial infection of unspecified site