




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	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
Wikipedia	Cloxacillin 
DrugBank	Cloxacillin 

Recommendations

Section **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)

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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

