

Cloxacillin

Essential medicine status

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

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DrugBank

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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)
- 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**

[Osteomyelitis or osteitis](#) [Bacterial infection of joint](#) [Bacterial cellulitis, erysipelas or lymphangitis](#)

**Second choice**

[Sepsis without septic shock](#)

Other indications

[Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)