

General description

Cefixime is a third generation cephalosporin.

INN	Cefixime
ATC codes	J01DD08
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
EML status history	First added in 2005 (TRS 933) for Gonococcal infection Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent
Wikipedia	Cefixime 
DrugBank	Cefixime 

Recommendations

Section Watch group antibiotics

Oral > Liquid: 100 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid
Oral > Solid: 200 mg (as trihydrate); 400 mg (as trihydrate)

Indications

Second choice

Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent

co-prescribed with [azithromycin](#)

Gonococcal infection

