Cefixime

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 Changed 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

Gonococcal infection