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**

**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