




## 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 <b>Gonococcal infection</b> Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <b>Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent</b>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Cefixime</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Cefixime</a> 

## 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

