**General description**

Cefixime is a third generation cephalosporin.

**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

**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