Cefixime is a third generation cephalosporin.

### General description

- **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**