

Cefixime

Essential medicine status

General description

Cefixime is a third generation cephalosporin.

INN

Cefixime

ATC codes

[J01DD08](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

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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](#)

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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](#)