### General description

Ceftriaxone is a third-generation cephalosporin.

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### EML status history

- First added in 1995 (TRS 867) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial meningitis
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Osteomyelitis or osteitis
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of joint
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Sepsis without septic shock
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Gonococcal infection
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Peritoneal abscess
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Peritonitis
- Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial infection of unspecified site
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Bacterial pneumonia
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Other specified pneumonia
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Acute pyelonephritis
- Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate
- Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Typhoid fever
- Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Paratyphoid fever
- Added in 2021 for Necrotising fasciitis
- Added in 2021 for Endophthalmitis

### Recommendations

**Watch group antibiotics**

- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

### Indications

**First choice**

- Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]
- Typhoid fever