Ceftriaxone is a third-generation cephalosporin.

**Recommended use**

- **Section**: 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 > 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)
  - 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)

**Indications**

- **First choice**
  - Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe) [children]
  - Typhoid fever
Bacterial meningitis

Other specified pneumonia (Hospital-acquired pneumonia)

Paratyphoid fever

co-prescribed with amikacin

Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate (severe)

co-prescribed with amikacin

Acute pyelonephritis (severe)

co-prescribed with azithromycin

Gonococcal infection

co-prescribed with clarithromycin

Bacterial pneumonia (Community-acquired pneumonia - severe)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Necrotising fasciitis

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with metronidazole

Peritonitis (severe)

co-prescribed with vancomycin

Endophthalmitis

Second choice

Acute pyelonephritis (mild to moderate)

Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate (mild to moderate)

Sepsis without septic shock

Bacterial infection of joint

Osteomyelitis or osteitis

Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent

Other indications

Bacterial infection of unspecified site