



General description

Cefuroxime is a third-generation cephalosporin used as a second choice treatment for surgical prophylaxis.

INN	Cefuroxime
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
EML status history	First added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Other specified prophylactic measures
Therapeutic equivalent for	
Wikipedia	Cefuroxime 
DrugBank	Cefuroxime 

Recommendations

Section **Watch group antibiotics**

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 750 mg in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection; 1.5 g in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection

Indications

Second choice

Other specified prophylactic measures

