




General description

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

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| INN | Cefuroxime |
| ATC codes | J01DC02 |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| Antibiotic groups |  WATCH |
| EML status history | First added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Other specified prophylactic measures |
| 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](#)

