

Cefuroxime

Essential medicine status

General description

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

INN

Cefuroxime

ATC codes

[J01DC02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

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EML status history

First added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Other specified prophylactic measures](#)

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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](#)