



Model List of Essential Medicines



Cefalexin [General information](#)

Section

Access group antibiotics

- Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid; 250 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid
- Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as monohydrate)
- Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as monohydrate); 500 mg (as monohydrate)
- Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 125 mg; 250 mg

Indications

First choice

[Bacterial cellulitis, erysipelas or lymphangitis](#)

Second choice

[Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with acute exacerbation](#) [Acute pharyngitis](#)

Other indications

[Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)