Model List of Essential Medicines

Cefalexin

Section	Indications
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); 500 mg (as monohydrate) ◦ Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 125 mg; 250 mg ◦ Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as monohydrate)	**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