

Ofloxacin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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Codes ATC: J01MA01

Indication	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis	Code ICD11: ML32.00
INN	Ofloxacin	
Type de médicament	Chemical agent	
Groupes d'antibiotiques	 WATCH	
Type de liste	Liste complémentaire	
Additional notes	Levofloxacin may be an alternative based on availability and programme considerations.	
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 200 mg ; 400 mg	
Historique des statuts LME	Ajouté pour la première fois en 1999 (TRS 895) Modifié en 2007 (TRS 946) Retiré en 2013 (TRS 985)	
Sexe	Tous	
Âge	Adolescents et adultes	
Équivalence thérapeutique	La recommandation concerne ce médicament spécifique	
Renseignements sur le brevet	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Lire la suite sur les brevets. 	
Wikipédia	Ofloxacin 	
DrugBank	Ofloxacin 	

Résumé des preuves et recommandation du comité d'experts

On the basis of WHO guideline recommendations, public health needs and available evidence on efficacy and safety, the Expert Committee recommended that ofloxacin should be replaced by levofloxacin, with a note to indicate that ofloxacin and moxifloxacin may be used as alternatives in the treatment of MDR-TB.

