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		EMLc	Codes ATC: J01DD01
Indication	Bacterial meningitis	Code ICD11: 8E71.0Z	
INN	Cefotaxime		
Type de médicament	Chemical agent		
Groupes d'antibiotiques	 WATCH		
Type de liste	Liste de base (EML) (EMLc)		
Additional notes	3rd generation cephalosporin of choice for use in hospitalized neonates.		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt) ; 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt) ; 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt) ; 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)		
Historique des statuts LME	Ajouté pour la première fois en 2025 (TRS 1064)		
Sexe	Tous		
Âge	Aussi recommandé pour les enfants		
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	Cefotaxime 		
DrugBank	Cefotaxime 		

Recommandation du comité d'experts

Listings of medicines for treatment of bacterial central nervous system infections are duplicated in this section from section 6.

Recommandations de la LME : Bacterial meningitis

Premier choix

Second choix

cefotaxime

ceftriaxone

cefotaxime

ceftriaxone

ampicillin

benzylpenicillin

amoxicillin

chloramphenicol

amoxicillin

ampicillin

benzylpenicillin

chloramphenicol

