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		EMLc	ATC codes: J01DB04
Indication	Surgical site infection	ICD11 code: <a href="#">NE81.2Z</a>	
INN	Cefazolin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	<b>A</b> ACCESS		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Additional notes	*also indicated for surgical prophylaxis.		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 g in vial (as sodium salt) powder for injection		
EML status history	First added in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 946</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) Changed in 2017 ( <a href="#">TRS 1006</a> ) Removed in 2019 ( <a href="#">TRS 1021</a> )		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Age restriction	> 1 month		
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Cefazolin</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Cefazolin</a> 		

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

As part of a review of antibacterials for use in surgical prophylaxis in 2019, the listing of cefazolin was reviewed and new recommendations made for its use. Refer to the 2019 recommendation(s) for cefazolin for more information.

