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Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site	ICD11 code: 1C81	
INN	Ceftriaxone		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH		
List type	Core		
Additional notes	Do not administer with calcium and avoid in infants with hyperbilirubinaemia.		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt) ; 1 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)		
EML status history	First added in 1995 (TRS 867) Changed in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2002 (TRS 914) Changed in 2005 (TRS 933) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2009 (TRS 958) Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Age restriction	> 41 weeks corrected gestational age		
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents. 		
Wikipedia	Ceftriaxone 		
DrugBank	Ceftriaxone 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

As part of the comprehensive review of antibacterials undertaken by the Expert Committee in 2017, listing of ceftriaxone was reviewed and specific indications for its use were recommended. Refer to the 2017 recommendation(s) for ceftriaxone for more information.

