

ATC codes: J01DD04

Indication	Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate	ICD11 code: GA91.Z
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: 2 g in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt) (EML) ; 500 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt) ; 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 2017 (TRS 1006) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)	
Sex	Male	
Age	Adolescents and adults	
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	

Expert Committee recommendation

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of a new strength formulation of amikacin (injection 50 mg/mL (as sulfate) in 2 mL vial) to the EMLc. - the addition of new strength formulations of cefotaxime (powder for injection: 500 mg; 1 g; 2 g (as sodium) in vial) to the EML and EMLc. - the addition of a new strength formulation of ceftriaxone (powder for injection: 500 mg (as sodium) in vial) to the EML and EMLc. - the addition of a new strength formulation of ciprofloxacin (solid oral dosage form 100 mg (as hydrochloride)) to the EMLc.

EML recommendations: Inflammatory and other diseases of prostate

First choice

Second choice

MILD TO MODERATE

ciprofloxacin

ceftriaxone

cefotaxime

SEVERE

ceftriaxone

co-prescribed with [amikacin](#)

cefotaxime

co-prescribed with [amikacin](#)

