

Ciprofloxacin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN

ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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EMLc

ATC codes: J01MA02

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| Indication | Bacterial infection of unspecified site ICD11 code: 1C81 |
| INN | Ciprofloxacin |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| Antibiotic groups |  WATCH |
| List type | Core (EML) (EMLc) |
| Formulations | Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL (as hydrate) (EMLc) Oral > Liquid: 250 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) (EMLc) Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as hydrochloride) |
| EML status history | First added in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2009 (TRS 958) Removed in 2017 (TRS 1006) |
| Sex | All |
| Age | Also recommended for children |
| Therapeutic alternatives | The recommendation is for this specific medicine |
| Patent information | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents .  |
| Wikipedia | Ciprofloxacin  |
| DrugBank | Ciprofloxacin  |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

