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		EMLc	ATC codes: <a href="#">J01MA02</a>
Indication	Bacterial infection of unspecified site	ICD11 code: <a href="#">1C81</a>	
INN	Ciprofloxacin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH		
List type	Core		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL (as hyclate) (EMLc) Oral > Liquid: 250 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) (EMLc) Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as hydrochloride)		
EML status history	First added in 1991 ( <a href="#">TRS 825</a> ) Changed in 1997 ( <a href="#">TRS 882</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) Changed in 2009 ( <a href="#">TRS 958</a> ) Removed in 2017 ( <a href="#">TRS 1006</a> )		
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Ciprofloxacin</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Ciprofloxacin</a> 		

### 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.

