Cefixime

| Spectrum of Activity* | Gram-negative microorganisms including *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*  
Streptococci, poor activity against *S aureus* |
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| **Indications**       | Uncomplicated anogenital gonorrhea infection (urethral,  
endocervical, vaginal, rectal) in adults and youth ≥ 9 years  
of age (except infection in men who have sex with men)  
• Cefixime 800 mg orally PLUS azithromycin 1 gram orally in a single dose¹  
Can be used for infections resistant to first line agents but susceptible to cefixime |
| **Not indicated**     | Any gonorrhea infection in men who have sex with men  
OR pharyngeal infection in men or women, preferred  
therapy is:  
• Ceftriaxone 250 mg intramuscularly PLUS azithromycin 1 gram orally in a single dose¹ |
| **Safety Considerations** | *C. difficile* risk |
| **Renal Dosing**      | Dose adjustments **may** be required in renal impairment |
| **Other Considerations** |  