

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
Ceftizoxime

Recommendation: MEC approved
Ceftriaxone is recommended for automatic substitution of ceftizoxime.

Ceftizoxime Ordered	Ceftriaxone
500 gm q12h	1 gm q24h
1 gm 12h	1 gm q24h
1 gm q8h	1 gm q24h
2 gm q8h	2 gm q24h
3-4 gm q8h	2 gm q24h

Commonly Recommended Adult Doses	
Ceftizoxime	Ceftriaxone
<i>Uncomplicated UTI:</i> 500 mg q 12H	
<i>Other sites:</i> 1 g q 8-12H	<i>Moderate:</i> 1g q 24H
<i>Pelvic inflammatory disease:</i> 2 g q 8H	
<i>Severe or refractory:</i> 1g q 8H or 2g q 8-12H	<i>Severe:</i> 2g q 24H
<i>Life threatening:</i> 3-4g q 8H	<i>Life threatening:</i> 2g q 24H
<i>Septicemia:</i> 6-12g daily	<i>Meningitis:</i> 2g q 12H