

POAC CLINICAL POLICY

Funding of Cephazolin

POAC provides funding of IV therapy in order to avoid acute hospitalisation. Intravenous Cephazolin is indicated for the management of moderately severe cellulitis (see Auckland Regional HealthPathways site <http://aucklandregion.healthpathways.org.nz>). Intravenous Cephazolin is not indicated as first line treatment for other conditions.

POAC funding policy

POAC will only fund the use of IV Cephazolin for the purpose of treating moderately severe Cellulitis. Claims for the use of Cephazolin to treat patients with other diagnoses will not be accepted unless this has been recommended by an Infectious Diseases Consultant. Such claims must clearly document the Consultant's name and date of recommendation.