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# Cefotiam Hexetil Hydrochloride

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The hydrochloride salt of cefotiam hexetil, an ester prodrug of cefotiam for parenteral use. Cefotiam is a semi-synthetic, beta-lactam cephalosporin antibiotic with antibacterial activity. After administration of cefotiam hexetil hydrochloride the ester bond is cleaved, releasing active cefotiam.