

## HHS Automatic Therapeutic Interchange – June 2014

Original Order	Substitution			
Amoxicillin-clavulanate-250 (250mg/125mg) PO tid <b>in adults</b>	Amoxicillin-clavulanate-500 (500 mg/125mg) PO bid			
Amoxicillin-clavulanate-500 (500mg/125mg) PO tid <b>in adults</b> <b>With CrCl greater than 30mL/min</b>	Amoxicillin-clavulanate- 875 (875 mg/125mg) PO bid			
Amoxicillin-Clavulanate 125 or 250 suspension (4:1) PO bid <b>in pediatrics</b>	Amoxicillin-Clavulanate 400 suspension ( 7:1) PO bid ( same dose of amoxicillin)			
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Ampicillin PO qid	Amoxicillin PO tid at same dose <i>excluding</i> shigellosis			
Caspofungin IV 70mg <b>in adults</b>	Anidulafungin IV 200mg <b>**excluding Febrile Neutropenia**</b>			
Caspofungin IV 50mg <b>in adults</b>	Anidulafungin IV 100mg <b>**excluding Febrile Neutropenia**</b>			
Cefaclor 250mg PO tid <b>in adults</b>	Cefuroxime axetil 250mg PO bid			
Cefaclor 500mg PO tid <b>in adults</b>	Cefuroxime axetil 500mg PO bid			
Cefaclor PO <b>in pediatrics</b>	Ceprozil q12h same dose			
Cefazolin IV q6h	Cefazolin IV q8h at same dose			
Cefoxitin in surgical prophylaxis	Cefazolin 2g IV + metronidazole 500mg IV			
Cefotetan	Cefazolin 2g IV q8h + metronidazole 500mg IV q12h			
Cefotaxime 1-2g IV q6-8h	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <b>Adults:</b>          <b>Pediatrics (neonates excluded):</b> </td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">                     1g q8h                      2q q8h                      2g q6h                      xmg q6h                      xmg q8h                 </td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">                     1g q24h                      2g q24h                      2g q12h                      xmg q12h same mg dose                      xmg q24h same mg dose                 </td> </tr> </table>	<b>Adults:</b>          <b>Pediatrics (neonates excluded):</b>	1g q8h 2q q8h 2g q6h xmg q6h xmg q8h	1g q24h 2g q24h 2g q12h xmg q12h same mg dose xmg q24h same mg dose
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Clindamycin IV q6h	Clindamycin IV q8h at same dose			
Clindamycin IV > 600mg per dose	Clindamycin IV 600mg <b>**excluding</b> necrotizing fasciitis or streptococcal toxic shock syndrome <b>**</b>			
Imipenem IV	Meropenem IV same dose			
Meropenem IV 1gm q8h	Meropenem IV 500mg q6h <b>except CNS infections and febrile neutropenia</b>			
Metronidazole IV q6-8h <b>in adults</b>	Metronidazole IV q12h at same dose <i>excluding</i> subdural empyema or brain abscess (use q8h) and <i>excluding</i> C-difficile (can use q6-8h)			
Nitrofurantoin macrocrystals (short-acting) – ordered as QID	<p>Please contact prescriber to change to Macrobid bid</p> <p>For patients whose medications required crushing (i.e. tube feeding), can automatically autosubstitute with short-acting nitrofurantoin <u>micro</u>crystals tablets at same dose and frequency</p>			
Norfloxacin 400mg PO	Ciprofloxacin 250mg PO same frequency			
Oseltamivir in doses >75mg BID x 5 days <b>in adults</b>	Oseltamivir 75 mg BID for 5 days			
Penicillin G K <sup>+</sup> PO	Penicillin V K <sup>+</sup> PO at equivalent dosage and form			

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