

Look-Alike and Sound-Alike Cephalosporins 2023

Currently on Formulary

| Generic Name | Trade Name | Dosage Forms Available |
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First Generation Agents

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| ce FAZ olin | Ancef | 500 mg, 1 gm vials 1 gm, 2 gm pre-mixed IVBPs |
| ce PHAL exin | Keflex | 250 mg, 500 mg capsules 125 mg/5mL, 250 mg/5mL susp |

Second Generation Agents

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| cef OX itin | Mefoxin | 1 gm, 2 gm vials |
| cef UR oxime | Zinacef Ceftin | 750 mg, 1.5 gm vials 250 mg tablets |

Third Generation Agents

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| cef d inir | Omnicef | 125 mg/5mL susp <i>Restricted to PED patients</i> |
| cef p odoxime | Vantin | 200 mg tablets |
| cef TAZ idime | Fortaz | 1 gm, 2 gm vials |
| cef TAZ idime/avibactam | Avycaz | 2 gm-0.5 gm vials <i>Restricted: Requires ID Consult</i> |
| cef TRIA Xone | Rocephin | 250 mg, 500 mg, 1 GM, 2 gm vials |

Fourth Generation Agent

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| cef EPI me | Maxipime | 1 gm, 2 gm vials |
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Fifth Generation Agent

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| cef TARO line | Teflaro | 400 mg, 600 mg vials <i>Restricted: Requires ID Consult</i> |
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To prevent look-alike/sound-alike mix ups with cephalosporins:
All telephone & verbal orders must be read back and spelled back to the Licensed Independent Practitioner.