

# Look-Alike and Sound-Alike Cephalosporins 2024

## Currently on Formulary

<i>Generic Name</i>	<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Dosage Forms Available</i>
<b>First Generation Agents</b>		
ce <b>FAZ</b> olin	Ancef	500 mg, 1 gm vials 1 gm, 2 gm pre-mixed IVBPs
ce <b>PHAL</b> exin	Keflex	250 mg, 500 mg capsules 125 mg/5mL, 250 mg/5mL susp
<b>Second Generation Agents</b>		
cef <b>OX</b> itin	Mefoxin	1 gm, 2 gm vials
cef <b>UR</b> oxime	Zinacef Ceftin	750 mg, 1.5 gm vials 250 mg tablets, 125 mg/5 mL susp, 250 mg/5 mL susp
<b>Third Generation Agents</b>		
cef <b>d</b> inir	Omnicef	125 mg/5mL susp <i>Restricted to PED patients</i>
cef <b>p</b> odoxime	Vantin	200 mg tablets
cef <b>TAZ</b> idime	Fortaz	500 mg, 1 gm, 2 gm vials
cef <b>TAZ</b> idime/avibactam	Avycaz	2 gm-0.5 gm vials <i>Restricted: Requires ID Consult</i>
cef <b>TRIA</b> Xone	Rocephin	250 mg, 500 mg, 1 GM, 2 gm vials
<b>Fourth Generation Agent</b>		
cef <b>EPI</b> me	Maxipime	1 gm, 2 gm vials
<b>Fifth Generation Agent</b>		
cef <b>TARO</b> line	Teflaro	600 mg vials <i>Restricted: Requires ID Consult</i>

To prevent look-alike/sound-alike mix ups with cephalosporins:  
All telephone and verbal orders must be read back and spelled back to the Licensed Practitioner.