



Restricted Antibiotic List

There are several antibiotics that should not be prescribed unless you have discussed your patients' case with your local Infectious Diseases specialist or local Clinical Microbiologist. If you attempt to prescribe one of the antibiotics listed below, you will receive an alert explaining that you need to discuss the case in order to seek approval for that antibiotic. Having discussed the case with your OPAT lead you will then either prescribe an alternative antibiotic or you will tick a box to acknowledge your discussions and then given access to the original antibiotic.

The list of reserved antibiotics is as follows:

- Amphotericin
- Anidulafungin
- Aztreonam
- Caspofungin
- Posaconazole
- Voriconazole
- Meropenem
- Tigecycline
- Chloramphenicol

This list will also include antibiotics that are of equal Bioavailability whether prescribed orally or intravenously:

- Co-trimoxazole (Septrin)
- Clindamycin
- Clarithromycin
- Erythromycin
- Ciprofloxacin
- Levofloxacin
- Rifampicin
- Doxycycline
- Metronidazole
- Linezolid
- Fluconazole