

# Stanford Health Care Antimicrobial Dosing Reference Guide

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**Formulas for dosing weights:** Ideal body weight IBW (male) = 50kg + (2.3 x height in inches > 60 inches) ·

Ideal body weight IBW (female) = 45kg + (2.3 x height in inches > 60 inches) · Adjusted Body Weight ABW (kg) = IBW + 0.4 (TBW – IBW)

| Drug   | CrCl > 50 mL/min   | CrCl 10 – 50 mL/min   | CrCl < 10 mL/min   | Intermittent Hemodialysis (IHD)<br><i>Assumes thrice weekly dialysis</i>                                      | CRRT  |  |                               |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Acyclovir (IV)</b> <sup>1-7</sup><br>(Use adjusted BW for obesity)  |  | CrCl > 50   | CrCl 25 – 50   | CrCl < 25   | CrCl < 10   | IHD  | CRRT                          |
|  | <b>Prophylaxis</b>   |   |  |   |   |  |                               |
|  | BMT  | 250 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV q12h   | 125 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV q12h  | 125 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV q24h   | 62.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV q24h  | 62.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV q24h   | 125 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV q12h |
|  | Hematology/Oncology  | 2 mg/kg IV q12h   | 2 mg/kg IV q12h  | 2 mg/kg IV q24h   | 1 mg/kg IV q24h   | 1 mg/kg IV q24h  | 2 mg/kg IV q12h               |
|  | <b>Treatment</b>   |   |  |   |   |  |                               |
|  | General (e.g. mucocutaneous HSV)   | 5 mg/kg IV q8h  | 5 mg/kg IV q12h  | 5 mg/kg IV q24h   | 2.5 mg/kg IV q24h   | 2.5 mg/kg IV q24h  | 5 – 10 mg/kg IV q12h          |
| Severe (e.g. CNS/ocular/disseminated HSV infections, Zoster)   | 10 mg/kg IV q8h  | 10 mg/kg IV q12h  | 10 mg/kg IV q24h   | 5 mg/kg IV q24h   | 5 mg/kg IV q24h   | 10 mg/kg IV q12h   |                               |
| <b>Acyclovir (PO)</b> <sup>1,2,7</sup>   |  | CrCl > 50   | CrCl 25 – 50   | CrCl < 25   | CrCl < 10   | IHD  | CRRT                          |
|  | <b>Prophylaxis</b>   |   |  |   |   |  |                               |
|  | BMT  | 800 mg PO BID   | 400 mg PO BID  | 200 mg PO BID   | 200 mg PO daily   | 200 mg PO daily  | No data                       |
|  | Hematology/Oncology  | 400 mg PO BID   | 400 mg PO BID  | 200 mg PO BID   | 200 mg PO daily   | 200 mg PO daily  | No data                       |
|  | <b>Treatment</b>   |   |  |   |   |  |                               |
|  | Mucocutaneous HSV  | 400 mg PO q8h<br>Alt: 200 mg 5x daily   |  | 200 mg PO q8h   | 200 mg PO q12h  | 200 mg PO q12h   | No data                       |
| VZV  | 800 mg PO q4h (or 5x daily)<br>Consider valacyclovir for less frequent dosing  |   | 800 mg PO q8h  | 800 mg PO q12h  | 800 mg PO q12h  | No data  |                               |
| <b>Amikacin (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,5,8,9</sup><br>(Use adjusted BW for obesity)<br><br>Refer to Aminoglycoside Dosing Guide |  | CrCl > 60   | CrCl 40 – 60   | CrCl 20 – 40  | CrCl < 20   | 5 – 7.5 mg/kg IV post HD only<br><br>consult pharmacist<br><br>10 mg/kg load, then 7.5 mg/kg IV q24–48h<br><br><u>Severe/MDR organism:</u><br>25 mg/kg IV q48h<br><br>consult pharmacist |                               |
|  | Conventional dosing  | 5 – 7.5 mg/kg IV q8h  | 5 – 7.5 mg/kg IV q12h  | 5 – 7.5 mg/kg IV q24h   | 5 mg/kg IV load, then by level  |  |                               |
|  | High-dose extended-interval dosing   | 15 – 20 mg/kg IV q24h   | 15 mg/kg IV q36h   | CrCl > 30:<br>15 mg/kg IV q48h<br>CrCl < 30:<br>Not recommended   | alt: 7.5 mg/kg IV q48–72h   |  |                               |
|  | <b>Timing of levels:</b> Draw trough 30 min prior to 4 <sup>th</sup> dose. Draw peak 30 min after infusion ends<br><b>Once daily dosing:</b> goal peak 35 – 60 mcg/mL; goal trough < 4 mcg/mL<br><b>Conventional dosing:</b> goal peak 25 – 35 mcg/mL for serious infections; 15 – 20 mcg/mL for UTI; goal trough < 4 – 8 mcg/mL |   |  |   |   |  |                               |
| <b>Amoxicillin (PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>   | Usual dose:<br>500 mg PO q8h or<br>1,000 mg PO q8-12h<br><br>CAP: 1,000 mg PO q8h<br><br><i>H pylori</i> : 1,000 mg PO q12h<br><br>Procedural ppx: 2,000 mg PO x 1   |   |  |   |   | No data  |                               |
|  |  | Normal Dose   | CrCl 10-30   | CrCl <10  | IHD   |  |                               |
|  |  | 1,000 mg PO q8h   | 1,000 mg PO q12h   | 500 mg PO q12h  | 500 mg PO q12h  |  |                               |
|  |  | 875 - 1,000 mg PO q12h  | 500 mg PO q12h   | 500 mg PO q12-24h   | 500 mg PO q12-24h   |  |                               |
|  |  | 500 mg PO q8h   | 500 mg PO q12h   | 500 mg PO q12-24h   | 500 mg PO q12-24h   |  |                               |
| <b>Amoxicillin/clavulanate (PO)</b> <sup>1-12</sup>  | Usual dose:<br>500 mg PO q8h<br>or<br>875 mg PO q12h<br><br>CAP: 875 mg PO q12h<br><br>IAI / Uncomplicated GNR bacteremia (oral step-down alternative):<br>up to 875 mg PO q8h   | CrCl 10 – 30:<br>500 mg PO q12h<br><br>IAI / Uncomplicated GNR bacteremia (oral step-down alternative):<br>up to 875 mg PO q12h | CrCl < 10:<br>500 mg PO q24h<br><br>IAI / Uncomplicated GNR bacteremia (oral step-down alternative):<br>up to 875 mg PO q24h | 500 mg PO q24h;<br>For q24h regimen, dose after dialysis or administer additional dose at the end of dialysis |   | No data  |                               |
|  |  |   |  |   |   |  |                               |
| <b>Amphotericin B Liposomal (IV)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>  | 3 – 5 mg/kg/day  | No change   | No change  | No change   | No change   | No change  |                               |
| <b>Ampicillin (IV)</b> <sup>1-3</sup>  | Mild/uncomplicated:<br>1 – 2 g IV q6h<br><br>Meningitis/endovascular/PJI:<br>2 g IV q4h  | Mild/uncomplicated:<br>1 g IV q6–8h<br><br>Meningitis/endovascular/PJI:<br>2 g IV q6–12h  | Mild/uncomplicated:<br>1 g IV q12h<br><br>Meningitis/endovascular/PJI:<br>2 g IV q12–24h;<br>or 1 g IV q8h                   | Mild/uncomplicated:<br>1 g IV q12h<br><br>Meningitis/endovascular/PJI:<br>2 g IV q12–24h                      | CVVH: 2 g IV q8–12h<br>CVVHDF: 2 g IV q6–8h<br><br>Meningitis/endovascular/PJI:<br>2 g IV q6h |  |                               |
|  |  |   |  |   |   |  |                               |
| <b>Ampicillin/subactam (IV)</b> <sup>1-3,5,13</sup>  |  | CrCl >30:   | CrCl 15-30:  | CrCl < 15:  | IHD   | CRRT   |                               |
|  | Mild/uncomplicated   | 1.5 g IV q6h  | 1.5 g IV q12h  | 1.5 g IV q24h   | 1.5 g IV q24h   | 3 g IV q12h  |                               |
|  | Systemic   | 3 g IV q6h  | 3 g IV q12h  | 3 g IV q24h   | 3 g IV q24h   | 3 g IV q8h   |                               |
|  | <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i><br><small>For more resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> infections, consider higher dosing regimens</small>   | 3 g IV q4h  | 3 g IV q8h   | 3 g IV q12h   | 3 g IV q12h   | 3 g IV q6h   |                               |
| <b>Azithromycin (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>   | 500 mg IV/PO q24h  | No change   | No change  | No change   | No change   |  |                               |
| <b>Aztreonam (IV)</b> <sup>1-3,14</sup>  | 1 – 2 g IV q8h   | CrCl < 30: 1 g IV q8h   | 500 mg IV q8h  | 1 g IV q24h   | 2 g IV load, then 1 g IV q8h – or – 2 g IV q12h   |  |                               |
|  | Severe/Meningitis:<br>2 g IV q6–8h   | Severe/Meningitis:<br>1 g IV q6–8h  | Severe/Meningitis:<br>1 g IV q12h  | Severe/Meningitis:<br>1 g IV q12h   |   |  |                               |

| Drug  | CrCl > 50 mL/min   | CrCl 10 – 50 mL/min  | CrCl < 10 mL/min  | Intermittent Hemodialysis (IHD)<br><i>Assumes thrice weekly dialysis</i>   | CRRT   |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Caspofungin (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,15,15-17</sup>                                     | 70 mg IV x 1, then 50 mg IV q24h<br>70 mg IV q24h if on phenytoin, rifampin, other strong enzyme inducers<br><u>Endocarditis/Endovascular:</u> 150 mg IV q24h<br>Dosage adjustments are not required for Child-Pugh B or C cirrhosis |  |   | No change  | No change  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Cefazolin (IV)</b> <sup>1-5,18-20</sup>  | <u>CrCl ≥ 35 mL/min:</u><br><u>Mild/moderate:</u><br>1 g IV Q8H<br><u>Severe:</u> 2 g IV Q8H   | <u>CrCl 10 – 34 mL/min:</u><br><u>Mild/moderate:</u> 1 g IV Q12H<br><u>Severe:</u> 2 g IV Q12H                                 | <u>Mild/moderate:</u><br>1 g IV Q24H<br><u>Severe:</u><br>2 g IV Q24H       | 1 g IV Q24H<br><i>Dose daily, but after HD on HD days</i><br><u>alt:</u> 2g/2g/3g IV post-HD only                            | 2 g IV Q12H  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Cefepime (IV)</b> <sup>1-3,5,21-23</sup>   | Extended Infusion (4-hour infusion)  |  |   |  | 0.5 – 1 g IV Q24H<br><i>Dose daily, but after HD on HD days</i><br><u>alt:</u> 2 g IV post-HD only   | 2 g IV load, then 1 g IV Q8H (4-hour infusion)  |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
|   | General  | CrCl > 60<br>1 g IV Q8H or 2 g IV Q12H   | CrCl 30 – 60<br>1 g IV Q12H or 2 g IV Q24H                                  | CrCl < 11-29<br>1 g IV Q24H  |  |   | CrCl < 10<br>500 mg IV Q24H |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Cefiderocol (IV)</b> <sup>1,2</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction)</b>                  | <u>CrCl &gt; 120:</u> 2 g IV q6h<br><u>CrCl 60 -120:</u> 2 g IV q8h  | <u>CrCl 30 – 60:</u> 1.5 g IV q8h<br><u>CrCl 15 – 30:</u> 1 g IV q8h   | <u>CrCl &lt; 15:</u><br>750 mg IV q12h                                      | 750 mg IV q12h   | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Effluent Flow Rate</th> <th>Dose</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>≤ 2L/hr</td> <td>1.5 g IV q12h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.1–3 L/hr</td> <td>2 g IV q12h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.1–4 L/hr</td> <td>1.5 g IV q8h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>≥4.1 L/hr</td> <td>2 g IV q8h</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Shown as Effluent Dose (mL/kg/hr) in Epic | Effluent Flow Rate  | Dose                        | ≤ 2L/hr | 1.5 g IV q12h | 2.1–3 L/hr | 2 g IV q12h | 3.1–4 L/hr | 1.5 g IV q8h | ≥4.1 L/hr | 2 g IV q8h |
|   | Effluent Flow Rate   | Dose   |   |  |  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| ≤ 2L/hr   | 1.5 g IV q12h  |  |   |  |  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| 2.1–3 L/hr  | 2 g IV q12h  |  |   |  |  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| 3.1–4 L/hr  | 1.5 g IV q8h   |  |   |  |  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| ≥4.1 L/hr   | 2 g IV q8h   |  |   |  |  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Cefpodoxime (PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>  | <u>Uncomplicated cystitis:</u><br>100 mg PO q12h<br><u>CAP/bronchitis:</u><br>200 mg PO q12h<br><u>Skin/soft tissue:</u><br>400 mg PO q12h   | <u>CrCl &lt; 30:</u> same dose q24h  |   | Same dose, administered post-HD only   | No data  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Ceftaroline (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,24</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction)</b>               | General  | CrCl > 50<br>600 mg IV q12h  | CrCl 30 – 50<br>400 mg IV q12h  | CrCl 15 – 30<br>300 mg IV q12h   | CrCl < 15<br>200 mg IV q12h  | 200 mg IV q8–12h<br><u>Endocarditis/S.aureus bacteremia/ SDD:</u><br>200 mg IV q8–12h administered over 2-hr      |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
|   | Endocarditis/ S.aureus bacteremia, Susceptible-dose dependent (SDD)  | 600 mg IV q8h administered over 2-hr   | 400 mg IV q8h administered over 2-hr  | 300 mg IV q8h administered over 2-hr   | 200 mg IV q8h administered over 2-hr   |   | No data                     |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Ceftazidime (IV)</b> <sup>1-3,25</sup>   | <u>Usual dose:</u><br>1 – 2 g IV q8h<br><u>Severe:</u><br>2 g IV q8h   | <u>CrCl 30 – 50:</u><br>1 – 2 g IV q12h<br><u>CrCl 16 – 30:</u><br>1 – 2 g IV q24h<br><u>CrCl 6 – 15:</u><br>0.5 – 1 g IV q24h | <u>CrCl &lt; 5:</u><br>0.5 g IV q24h  | 0.5 – 1 g IV q24h<br><i>Dose daily, but after HD on HD days</i><br><u>alt:</u> 1 – 2 g IV q48–72h or 1 g IV post-HD only TIW | 2 g IV load, then 1 g IV q8h – or – 2 g IV q12h  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Ceftazidime/avibactam (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,26-29</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction)</b>  | 2.5 g IV q8h   | <u>CrCl 31 – 50:</u> 1.25 g IV q8h<br><u>CrCl 16 – 30:</u> 0.94 g IV q12h<br><u>CrCl 6 – 15:</u> 0.94 g IV q24h                | <u>CrCl &lt; 5:</u> 0.94 g IV q48h  | 0.94 g IV q24–48h<br><i>Dose daily, but after HD on HD days</i>  | 1.25 g IV q8h<br>2.5g IV q8h if MIC > 4 mcg/mL or deep-seated  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Ceftolozane/tazobactam (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,30-33</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction)</b> | CrCl > 50  |  | CrCl 30 – 50  | CrCl 15 – 29   | CrCl < 15  | IHD   | CRRT                        |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
|   | Cystitis   | 1.5 g IV q8h   | 750 mg IV q8h   | 375 mg IV q8h  | 750 mg IV load, then 150 mg IV q8h   | 750 mg IV load, then 150 mg IV q8h  | 1.5 g IV q8h                |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
|   | HAP, VAP, Systemic pseudomonal infection, CF exacerbation  | 3 g IV q8h   | 1.5 g IV q8h  | 750 mg IV q8h  | 2.25 g IV load, then 450 mg IV q8h   | 2.25 g IV load, then 450 mg IV q8h  | 3 g IV q8h                  |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Ceftriaxone (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,34</sup>   | 1 – 2 g IV q24h<br><u>Endovascular/osteomyelitis/PJ:</u> 2 g IV q24h<br><u>Meningitis, E. faecalis endocarditis:</u> 2 g IV q12h   |  | No change   | No change  | No change  | No change   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Cephalexin (PO)</b> <sup>1,2,35</sup>  | 250 – 1000 mg PO Q6H<br><u>Uncomplicated cystitis:</u><br>500 mg PO Q12H<br><u>Complicated cystitis/ Cellulitis/ SSTI:</u><br>500 mg PO Q6H  |  | <u>CrCl 15 – 29:</u> 250 mg PO Q8–12H<br><u>CrCl 5 – 14:</u> 250 mg PO Q24H |  | 500 mg PO Q24H<br><i>Dose daily, but after HD on HD days</i>   | No data   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
|   | General infections   | CrCl > 50<br>400 mg IV q12h<br>500 mg PO q12h  | CrCl 30 – 50<br>Same  | CrCl < 30<br>400 mg IV q24h<br>500 mg PO q24h  | 200 – 400 mg IV q24h<br>250 – 500 mg PO q24h<br><i>Dose daily, but after HD on HD days</i>   | 400 mg IV q12h<br>500 mg PO q12h<br><u>Severe infection with A.baumannii or P.aeruginosa:</u><br>400 mg IV q8-12h |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Ciprofloxacin (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1-4,28,36</sup>                                   | 400 mg IV q8h<br>750 mg PO q12h  | 400 mg IV q8–12h<br>500 mg PO q12h   | 400 mg IV q24h<br>500 mg PO q24h  |  |  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |
| <b>Clindamycin (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>   | 600 – 900 mg IV q8h<br>150 – 450 mg PO q6h   | No change  | No change   | No change  | No change  |   |                             |         |               |            |             |            |              |           |            |

| Drug   | CrCl > 50 mL/min  | CrCl 10 – 50 mL/min  | CrCl < 10 mL/min   | Intermittent Hemodialysis (IHD)<br><i>Assumes thrice weekly dialysis</i>   |   | CRRT                      |  |   |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|---------------------------|--|---|
|  |   |  |  | IHD  | CRRT  |                           |  |   |
| <b>Dalbavancin (IV)</b> <sup>1,37</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction)</b>  | Indication  | CrCL > 30  | CrCl < 30  | IHD  | CRRT  |                           |  |   |
|  | Skin/Soft Tissue  | <b>Preferred:</b><br>1,500 mg IV x 1<br><b>Alternative:</b><br>1,000 mg IV x 1 followed by<br>500 mg x1 1-week later | <b>Preferred:</b><br>1,125 mg IV x 1<br><b>Alternative:</b><br>750 mg IV x 1 followed by<br>375 mg x1 1-week later | <b>Preferred:</b><br>1,500 mg IV x 1<br><b>Alternative:</b><br>1,000 mg IV x 1 followed by<br>500 mg x1 1-week later   | No data   |                           |  |   |
| <b>Daptomycin (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,23,38–45</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction)</b><br>(Use adjusted BW for obesity)  | Indication  | CrCL > 30  | CrCl < 30  | IHD  | CRRT  |                           |  |   |
|  | Skin/Soft Tissue  | 4 – 6 mg/kg IV q24h  | 4 – 6 mg/kg IV q48h  | 6 mg/kg post-HD only or<br>6/6/9 mg/kg post-HD only<br><u>alt:</u> 4 – 6 mg/kg IV q48h   | 6 mg/kg IV q24h   |                           |  |   |
|  | Bacteremia/Endovascular   | 8 mg/kg IV q24h  | 8 mg/kg IV q48h  | 8 mg/kg post-HD<br><u>alt:</u> 8 mg/kg IV q48h   | 6 – 8 mg/kg IV q24h   |                           |  |   |
|  | E. faecium Infection –<br>consult ID  | 10 – 12 mg/kg IV q24h  | 10 – 12 mg/kg IV q48h  | 8 – 10 mg/kg post-HD<br><u>alt:</u> 8 – 10 mg/kg IV q48h   | 8 mg/kg IV q24h<br>Doses > 8 mg/kg q24h increase the risk of<br>CPK elevations and myopathy. Caution, clinical<br>judgment, and frequent CPK monitoring,<br>including a baseline value, should be used if<br>pursuing as high as 10 to 12 mg/kg every 24<br>hours (Hoff 2020) |                           |  |   |
| <b>Doxycycline (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>  | Load: 200 mg x 1 for severe<br>infections<br>100 mg IV/PO q12h  | No change  | No change  | No change  | No change   |                           |  |   |
| <b>Ertapenem (IV/IM)</b> <sup>1,2,46–48</sup>  | 1 g IV q24h   | <u>CrCl &lt;30:</u> 500 mg IV q24h   | 500 mg IV q24h   | 500 mg IV q24h<br><i>Dose daily, but after HD on HD<br/>days</i><br><u>alt:</u> 500 - 1000 mg IV post-HD<br>(low vs. high-flux HD, degree<br>of renal failure, residual UOP) | 1 g IV q24h   |                           |  |   |
| <b>Ethambutol (PO)</b> <sup>1,5,49,50</sup><br>(Use lean BW for obesity)<br>(See footnote for lean BW<br>equation)   | <b>Dose range:</b><br>15 – 25 mg/kg/day<br>(max dose: 1,600 mg/day)   | CrCl 10 – 50:<br>15 – 25 mg/kg PO q24–36h  | CrCl < 10:<br>15 – 25 mg/kg PO q48h  | 15 – 25 mg/kg PO 3 times per<br>week post-HD<br><i>Administer after HD only</i>  | 15 – 25 mg/kg PO q24–<br>36h  |                           |  |   |
|  | Lean body<br>weight   |  |  |  |   | Dose                      |  |   |
|  | 40 – 55 kg  | 800 mg   |  |  |   |                           |  |   |
|  | 56 – 75 kg  | 1,200 mg   |  |  |   |                           |  |   |
|  | 76 – 90 kg  | 1,600 mg   |  |  |   |                           |  |   |
| <b>Fidaxomicin (PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>   | 200 mg q12h x 10 days   | No change  | No change  | No change  | No change   |                           |  |   |
| <b>Fluconazole (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1–<br/>4,17,28,51</sup>  | Indication  | CrCL > 50  | CrCL ≤ 50  | HD   | CRRT  |                           |  |   |
|  | Mucocutaneous<br>candidiasis<br>(e.g. oropharyngeal,<br>esophageal candidiasis)<br>See below for <i>C. glabrata</i> | 200 – 400 mg IV/PO Q24H  | 100 – 200 mg IV/PO Q24H  | 200 – 400 mg IV/PO post-HD<br><u>alt:</u> 200 – 400 mg x 1, then 100 –<br>200mg IV/PO Q24H   | Load 800 mg x 1 dose,<br>then 400mg IV/PO<br>Q24H   |                           |  |   |
|  | <b>Severe Candidiasis:</b><br>Candidemia/CNS/<br>endophthalmitis  | Load 800 mg x 1 dose, then<br>400 – 800 mg IV/PO Q24H  | Load 800 mg x 1 dose, then<br>200 – 400 mg IV/PO Q24H  | Load 800 mg x 1 dose, then 400<br>– 800 mg post-HD<br><u>alt:</u> 200 – 400 mg IV/PO Q24H  | Load 800 mg x 1 dose,<br>then 400 – 800 mg<br>IV/PO Q24H  |                           |  |   |
|  | Consider ID consult for<br>cryptococcosis,<br>occidiodiomycosis, etc.   | <u><i>C. glabrata</i> (SDD)*:</u><br>800 mg IV/PO Q24H   | <u><i>C. glabrata</i> (SDD)*:</u><br>Load 800 mg x 1 dose, then<br>400 mg IV/PO Q24H                               | <u><i>C. glabrata</i> (SDD)*:</u><br>800 mg post-HD<br><u>alt:</u> 800 mg x 1, then 400 mg<br>IV/PO Q24H   | <u><i>C. glabrata</i> (SDD)*:</u><br>800 mg IV/PO Q24H  |                           |  |   |
| *SDD = susceptible-dose dependent; all <i>C. glabrata</i> isolates are considered SDD or resistant. Limited data on isolates with MIC ≥ 16, consider consultation with ID                              |   |  |  |  |   |                           |  |   |
| <b>Foscarnet (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,52–54</sup><br>(Use adjusted BW for<br>obesity)<br>Adj CrCl (mL/min/kg)<br>$\left(\frac{140 - \text{age}}{\text{SCr} \times 72}\right) \times (0.85 \text{ if female})$ | <b>CrCl<br/>(mL/min/kg)</b>   | <b>CMV induction</b>   |  | <b>CMV maintenance</b>   |   | <b>HSV</b>                |  |   |
|  | > 1.4   | 60 mg/kg IV q8h  | 90 mg/kg IV q12h   | 90 mg/kg IV q24h   | 120 mg/kg IV q24h   | 40 mg/kg IV q12h          | 40 mg/kg IV q8h  |   |
|  | > 1.0 – 1.4   | 45 mg/kg IV q8h  | 70 mg/kg IV q12h   | 70 mg/kg IV q24h   | 90 mg/kg IV q24h  | 30 mg/kg IV q12h          | 30 mg/kg IV q8h  |   |
|  | > 0.8 – 1.0   | 50 mg/kg IV q12h   | 50 mg/kg IV q12h   | 50 mg/kg IV q24h   | 65 mg/kg IV q24h  | 20 mg/kg IV q12h          | 35 mg/kg IV q12h   |   |
|  | > 0.6 – 0.8   | 40 mg/kg IV q12h   | 80 mg/kg IV q24h   | 80 mg/kg IV q48h   | 105 mg/kg IV q48h   | 35 mg/kg IV q24h          | 25 mg/kg IV q12h   |   |
|  | > 0.5 – 0.6   | 60 mg/kg IV q24h   | 60 mg/kg IV q24h   | 60 mg/kg IV q48h   | 80 mg/kg IV q48h  | 25 mg/kg IV q24h          | 40 mg/kg IV q24h   |   |
|  | ≥ 0.4 – 0.5   | 50 mg/kg IV q24h   | 50 mg/kg IV q24h   | 50 mg/kg IV q48h   | 65 mg/kg IV q48h  | 20 mg/kg IV q24h          | 35 mg/kg IV q24h   |   |
|  | < 0.4   | Not recommended  |  | Not recommended  |   | Not recommended           |  |   |
| <b>IHD</b>   | 45 – 60 mg/kg/dose IV post-HD only  |  | No data  |  | No data   |                           |  |   |
| <b>CRRT</b>  |   |  | No data  |  |   |                           |  |   |
| <b>Ganciclovir (IV)</b> <sup>1,2</sup><br>(Use adjusted BW for<br>obesity)   | <b>CMV</b>  | CrCl >70*  | CrCl >50   | CrCl >25   | CrCl >10  | CrCl <10                  | I: 1.25 mg/kg IV post HD only<br>M: 0.625 mg/kg IV post HD<br>only | I: 2.5 mg/kg IV q12–24h<br>M: 1.25 – 2.5 mg/kg IV<br>q24h |
|  | Induction (I)   | 5 mg/kg IV<br>q12h   | 2.5 mg/kg IV<br>q12h   | 2.5 mg/kg<br>IV q24h   | 1.25 mg/kg IV<br>q24h   | 1.25 mg/kg<br>IV 3x/week  |  |   |
|  | Maintenance (M)   | 5 mg/kg IV<br>q24h   | 2.5 mg/kg IV<br>q24h   | 1.25 mg/kg<br>IV q24h  | 0.625 mg/kg IV<br>q24h  | 0.625 mg/kg<br>IV 3x/week |  |   |
| *Manufacturer's CrCl cutoffs. Please refer to BMT protocols if applicable  |   |  |  |  |   |                           |  |   |

| Drug  | CrCl > 50 mL/min  | CrCl 10 – 50 mL/min  | CrCl < 10 mL/min   | Intermittent Hemodialysis (IHD)<br><i>Assumes thrice weekly dialysis</i>                                   |   | CRRT                              |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
|   |   |  |  | CrCl > 60  | CrCl 40 – 59  |                                   |
| <b>Gentamicin (IV)</b> <sup>1,3,55</sup><br>(Use adjusted BW for obesity)<br><br>Refer to Aminoglycoside Dosing Guide   | <b>Gram negative</b><br>1.7 mg/kg IV q8h<br>or<br>5 – 7 mg/kg IV q24h<br>(high-dose extended-interval)  | 1.7 mg/kg IV q12h<br>or<br>5 – 7 mg/kg IV q36h<br>(high-dose extended-interval)  | 1.7 mg/kg IV q24h<br>or<br>CrCl > 30: 5 – 7 mg/kg IV q48h<br>CrCl < 30: Not recommended<br>(high-dose extended-interval) | 2 mg/kg IV loading dose, then per level  | 2 mg/kg IV loading dose, then 1.5 mg/kg IV post HD  | 1.5 – 2.5 mg/kg IV q24–48h        |
|   | <b>Gram positive synergy</b><br>1 mg/kg IV q8h**  | 1 mg/kg IV q12h  | 1 mg/kg IV q24h  | 1 mg/kg IV load, then by level   | 1 mg/kg IV q48–72h; consider redosing when level < 1 mcg/L                                    | 1 mg/kg IV q24h, then per level   |
| <b>Goal levels:</b> <b>Gram-negative infections:</b> Goal peak for traditional dosing 4 – 8 mcg/mL; goal trough < 1 – 2 mcg/mL<br><b>Gram-positive synergy:</b> Goal peak 3 – 4 mcg/mL; goal trough < 1 mcg/mL<br><b>Timing of levels:</b> Draw peak 30 minutes after completion of 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose. Draw trough 30 minutes prior to 4 <sup>th</sup> dose (For CrCl < 20 mL/min, may check levels sooner than 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> dose)<br>For 7 mg/kg once-daily dosing, draw a single random level 8 – 12 hours after dose administration. Adjust based on <b>Hartford nomogram</b><br>For HD, draw trough pre-HD (alternative: draw trough level 4-hr post-HD); and peak 30 minutes after end of each infusion<br>** Streptococci, <i>Streptococcus gallolyticus (bovis)</i> , <i>Streptococcus viridans</i> endocarditis: optional dosing 3 mg/kg q24h for CrCl > 60 mL/min<br>** Staphylococci; Enterococcus spp (strains susceptible to PCN and gentamicin) endocarditis: optional dosing 3 mg/kg in 2 or 3 equally divided doses |   |  |  |  |   |                                   |
| <b>Imipenem/Cilastatin (IV)</b> <sup>1</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction)</b>  | CrCl > 60<br>500 mg IV q6H<br>or<br>1g IV q8h   | CrCl 30 – 59<br>500 mg IV q8h  | CrCl 15 – 29<br>500 mg IV q12h   | CrCl < 10<br>Not recommended unless dialysis initiated within 48-hrs                                       | 250 – 500 mg IV q12h  | 1g load, then 500 mg IV q6h       |
|   | NTM<br>1,000 mg IV q12H   | 750 mg IV q12H   | 500 mg IV q12H   |  |   |                                   |
| <b>Isavuconazole (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>   | <b>Initial:</b> 372 mg IV/PO q8h x 6 doses<br><b>Maintenance:</b> 372 mg IV/PO q24h   | No change  | No change  | No change  | No change   | No change                         |
| <b>Isoniazid (PO)</b> <sup>1,2,49,50</sup>  | 300 mg PO q24h<br>(5 mg/kg/day)   | No change  | No change  | No change  | No change   | No change                         |
| <b>Levofloxacin (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1–4</sup>  | CrCl ≥ 50<br>250 – 500 mg IV/PO q24h  | CrCl 20 – 49<br>250 mg IV/PO q24h<br>- or -<br>500 mg IV/PO q48h   | CrCl < 20<br>500 mg x1, then 250 mg IV/PO q48h   | See CrCl < 20 ml/min<br>Dose q48h, but after HD on HD days   | 750 mg load, then 250 – 500 mg IV/PO q24h   |                                   |
|   | Severe/PNA/Pseudomonas/Stenotrophomonas:<br>750 mg IV/PO q24h   | 750 mg IV/PO q48h  | 750 mg x1, then 500 mg IV/PO q48h  |  |   |                                   |
| <b>Linezolid (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction)</b>   | 600 mg IV/PO q12h   | No change  | No change  | No change  | No change   |                                   |
| <b>Meropenem (IV)</b> <sup>1–4,56</sup>   | CrCl > 50<br>1 g IV q8h   | CrCl 26 – 50<br>1 g IV q12h  | CrCl 10 – 25<br>0.5 g IV q12h  | CrCl < 10<br>0.5 g IV q24h   | 500 mg IV q24h<br>CF/CNS: 1 g IV q24h<br>Dose daily, but after HD on HD days                  | 1 g IV q8h<br>CF/CNS: 2 g IV q12h |
|   | CF/Meningitis<br>2 g IV q8h   | 2 g IV q12h  | 1 g IV q12h  | 1 g IV q24h  |   |                                   |
| Administered over a 3-hr extended infusion  |   |  |  |  |   |                                   |
| <b>Metronidazole (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>   | 500 mg IV/PO q6–8h  | No change<br>Severe hepatic impairment: can consider 500 mg IV/PO q12h   |  | 500 mg IV/PO q8h   | 500 mg IV/PO q6–8h  |                                   |
| <b>Moxifloxacin (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>  | 400 mg IV/PO q24h   | No change  | No change  | No change  | No change   |                                   |
| <b>Nafcillin (IV)</b> <sup>1,2</sup>  | 2 g IV q4h<br>Mild infections: 1 g IV q4h   | No change for renal impairment.<br><b>Hepatic Impairment:</b> No specific dose adjustment provided by manufacturer. Dosage adjustment may be necessary in the setting of concomitant renal impairment; nafcillin primarily undergoes hepatic metabolism. |  |  |   |                                   |
| <b>Oseltamivir (PO)</b> <sup>1,2,57</sup>   | CrCl ≥ 60<br>75 mg PO q24h  | CrCl 30 – 60<br>30 mg PO q24h  | CrCl 10 – 30<br>30 mg PO q48h  | <b>Prophylaxis:</b><br>30 mg PO x 1, then 30 mg PO after every other HD session                            | <b>Prophylaxis:</b> 75 mg PO q24h   |                                   |
|   | 75 mg PO q12h   | 30 mg PO q12h  | 30 mg PO q24h  | <b>Treatment:</b><br>30 mg PO x 1, then 30 mg PO post-HD only  | <b>Treatment:</b> 75 mg PO q12h   |                                   |
| <b>Penicillin G (IV)</b> <sup>1–3,5</sup>   | 2 – 4 mu IV q4h<br><b>Dose range:</b> 12 – 24 million units/day continuous infusion or in divided doses every 4 to 6 hours  | 2 – 3 mu IV q4h  | 1 – 2 mu IV q6h  | <b>Mild:</b> 0.5 – 1 mu IV q4–6h; or 1 – 2 mu IV q8–12h<br><b>Severe:</b> 2 mu IV q4–6h; or 4 mu IV q8–12h | 4 mu IV q4–6h   |                                   |
| <b>Piperacillin/tazobactam (IV)</b> <sup>1–4,58,59</sup>  | CrCl > 40<br><b>Intermittent Dosing (30-minutes)</b><br>General<br>3.375 g IV q6h   | CrCl 20 – 40<br>2.25 g IV q6h  | CrCl < 20<br>2.25 g IV q8h   | <b>General:</b> 2.25 g IV q12h   | 3.375 g IV q6h over 30-minutes<br><b>Extended infusion:</b><br>3.375 – 4.5 g IV q8h over 4-hr |                                   |
|   | Severe/sepsis/CF/nosocomial PNA<br>4.5 g IV q6h   | 3.375 g IV q6h   | 2.25 g IV q6h  | <b>Severe infections:</b><br>3.375 g IV q12h over 4-hr   |   |                                   |
|   | <b>Extended-Infusion Dosing (4-hr infusion)</b><br>General, CF Pseudomonas, nosocomial PNA:<br><b>Extended infusion for CrCl &gt; 20:</b><br>3.375 – 4.5 g IV q8h over 4h*  | 3.375 g IV q12h over 4h  |  | <b>alt:</b> 2.25 g IV q8h  |   |                                   |
|   | *In select cases, higher piperacillin/tazobactam dosing may be warranted, e.g. sepsis, critically ill patients with severe or deep-seated infections, infections with MIC > 16 mg/L, obesity with weight > 120kg or BMI > 40, CrCl > 120 mL/min, or enhanced drug clearance such as those with cystic fibrosis: consider doses of 4.5 g IV q8h (infused over 4 hours) or q6h. |  |  |  |   |                                   |
| <b>Polymyxin B (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,60,61</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction)</b><br>(Use adjusted BW for obesity)   | Dosing presented as units (10,000 units = 1 mg)<br>20,000 – 25,000 units/kg IV load x 1, then 12,500 – 15,000 units/kg IV q12h<br>(maximum: 25,000 units/kg/day)  |  |  | No data  | No change   |                                   |

| Drug  | CrCl > 50 mL/min   | CrCl 10 – 50 mL/min   | CrCl < 10 mL/min   | Intermittent Hemodialysis (IHD)<br><i>Assumes thrice weekly dialysis</i> | CRRT  |  |         |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|---------|
| <b>Posaconazole (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction [IV])</b>   | Formulation  |   | Dose   |  | No change   | No change  |         |
|   | Oral Suspension (NF)<br><i>Suspension and Delayed-release tablets are not interchangeable</i>  |   | Prophylaxis: 200 mg PO q8h<br>Treatment: 200 mg PO q6–8h   |  |   |  |         |
|   | Delayed-release tablet<br><i>Suspension and Delayed-release tablets are not interchangeable</i>  |   | 300 mg PO q12h x 2 doses, then 300 mg PO q24h  |  |   |  |         |
|   | Intravenous solution   |   | 300 mg IV q12h x 2 doses, then 300 mg IV q24h  |  |   |  |         |
|   | Refer to <a href="#">Antifungal TDM Guide</a>  |   |  |  |   |  |         |
| <b>Pyrazinamide (PO)</b> <sup>1,2,49,50</sup><br><i>(Use lean BW for obesity)<br/>(See footnote for lean BW equation)</i>   | Usual Dose:<br>25 mg/kg PO q24h<br>(max dose: 2,000 mg/day)  |   | CrCl < 30:<br>25 mg/kg PO 3 times per week   |  | 25 mg/kg PO 3 times per week<br>Administer after HD only  | No data  |         |
|   | Lean body weight   | Dose  |  |  |   |  |         |
|   | 40 – 55 kg   | 1,000 mg  |  |  |   |  |         |
|   | 56 – 75 kg   | 1,500 mg  |  |  |   |  |         |
|   | 76 – 90 kg   | 2,000 mg  |  |  |   |  |         |
| <b>Rifampin (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2,49,50,62–64</sup><br>Capsule size: 150mg, 300mg  | TB: 600 mg IV/PO q24h (≤ 45 kg: 10 mg/kg q24h)<br>Endocarditis: 300 mg IV/PO q8h<br>PJI: 300 – 450 mg IV/PO q12h<br>Vertebral Osteomyelitis: 600 mg IV/PO q24h   |   | No change  | No change  | No change   | No change  |         |
| <b>Tedizolid (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2,65</sup><br><b>(SHC Restriction)</b>  | 200 mg IV/PO q24h  | No change   | No change  | No change  | No change   | No change  |         |
| <b>Tobramycin (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,55</sup>  | Refer to <a href="#">Gentamicin</a> for dosing. See appendix for complete guidelines.  |   |  |  |   |  |         |
| <b>Trimethoprim (TMP)/ Sulfamethoxazole (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2,4,66</sup><br><br><i>(Use adjusted BW for obesity)<br/>SS = 80 mg TMP = 10 ml po soln<br/>DS = 160 mg TMP = 20ml po soln</i> | <b>Uncomplicated cystitis:</b><br>1 DS tab PO BID<br><b>SSTI:</b> 1 – 2 DS tab PO BID<br><b>S. aureus (Bone/Joint):</b><br>8-10 mg/kg/day TMP in divided doses<br>(2 DS tabs PO BID)<br><b>Gram-negative bacteremia:</b><br>8-10 mg/kg/day TMP in divided doses<br>(2 DS tab PO BID)<br><b>Stenotrophomonas:</b><br>10-15 mg/kg/day TMP divided q8-12h<br><b>PCP:</b> 15 mg/kg/day TMP divided q8h (~2 DS tab TID) |   | CrCl 15 – 30:<br>Administer 50% of recommended dose  |  | 25-50% of usual dose<br><br>2.5 – 5 mg/kg TMP q24h<br><br><b>PCP, Stenotrophomonas</b><br>5 – 7.5 mg/kg TMP q24h<br><br><i>Dose daily, but after HD on HD days</i><br><br><b>alt:</b> 5 – 15 mg/kg TMP post-HD only | 5 – 10 mg/kg/day TMP divided q12h<br><br><b>Stenotrophomonas</b><br>10-15 mg/kg/day TMP divided q8-12h<br><br><b>PCP</b><br>15 mg/kg/day TMP divided q8h (~2 DS tab TID) |         |
|   |  |   | CrCl < 15:<br>Use is not recommended, but if needed for PCP:<br>5 – 7.5 mg/kg TMP q24h<br><br>(25-50% of usual dose)   |  |   |  |         |
| <b>Valacyclovir (PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup><br><br><i>Please refer to transplant protocols if applicable</i>  | CrCl > 30  |   | CrCl 10 – 30   | < 10   | 500 mg PO q24h<br><i>Dose daily, but after HD on HD days</i>  | No data  |         |
|   | VZV  | CrCl >50: 1 g PO q8h<br>CrCl 30-50: 1 g q12h  | 1 g PO q24h  | 500 mg PO q24h   |   |  |         |
|   | Genital herpes   | <b>Initial episode:</b><br>1 g PO q12h<br><b>Recurrent episode:</b><br>500 mg PO q12h | <b>Initial episode:</b><br>1 g PO q24h<br><b>Recurrent:</b><br>500 mg PO q24h  | <b>Initial/recurrent episode:</b><br>500 mg PO q24h                      |   |  |         |
| Herpes labialis   | CrCl >50:<br>2 g PO q12h x 2 doses<br>CrCl 30 – 50:<br>1 g PO q12h x 2 doses   | 500 mg PO q12h x 2 doses  | 500 mg PO x 1 dose   |  |   |  |         |
| <b>Valganciclovir (PO)</b> <sup>1,2</sup><br><br><i>Please refer to transplant protocols if applicable</i>  | CrCl > 60  |   | CrCl 40 – 59   | CrCl 25 – 39   | CrCl 10 – 24  | CrCl < 10; IHD   | CRRT    |
|   | Induction (14-21 days)   | 900 mg PO q12h  | 450 mg PO q12h   | 450 mg PO q24h   | 450 mg PO q48h  | 200 mg PO 3x/week after HD only  | No data |
|   | Maintenance/prophylaxis  | 900 mg PO q24h  | 450 mg PO q24h   | 450 mg PO q48h   | 450 mg twice/week   | 100 mg PO 3x/week after HD only  | No data |
| <b>Vancomycin (IV)</b> <sup>1,2,67,68</sup>   | See <a href="#">Vancomycin Dosing Protocol</a>   |   |  |  |   |  |         |
| <b>Vancomycin PO</b> <sup>1,2,69</sup>  | Poor systemic absorption- used for the treatment of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> -associated diarrhea<br><b>Mild/moderate/severe:</b> 125 mg PO q6h<br><b>Severe complicated (CDI-related septic shock, ileus, toxic megacolon):</b> 500 mg PO q6h   |   |  | No change  | No change   | No change  |         |
| <b>Voriconazole (IV/PO)</b> <sup>1,2,70,71</sup><br><br><i>(Use adjusted BW for obesity)</i>  | IV: 6 mg/kg IV q12h x 2, then 4 mg/kg IV q12h<br><br>PO: 400 mg PO q12h x 2, then 200 mg PO q12h   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IV→PO conversion 1:1 (round to nearest tablet size- available in 200 mg and 50 mg tablets)</li> <li>Caution with IV: accumulation of IV vehicle cyclodextrin occurs. Consider PO if CrCl &lt; 50 mL/min unless benefits justify risks of IV use.</li> <li>Please refer to <a href="#">Antifungal TDM Guide</a></li> </ul> |  |   |  |         |

**Abbreviations:** CAP = community acquired pneumonia; CRRT = continuous renal replacement therapy; FN = febrile neutropenia; HD = hemodialysis; LD = loading dose; MU = million units; PCP = pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia; PNA = pneumonia; SCR = serum creatinine; TB = tuberculosis; TMP = trimethoprim; UF = ultrafiltration

**CRRT dosing:** doses listed are for CVVHDF and CVVHD modalities, which are the most common modes at SHC. Note that these are generally higher than doses used in CVVH.

LBW (men) = (1.10 x Weight(kg)) - 128 x (Weight<sup>2</sup>/(100 x Height(m))<sup>2</sup>)

LBW (women) = (1.07 x Weight(kg)) - 148 x (Weight<sup>2</sup>/(100 x Height(m))<sup>2</sup>)

LBW online calculator: <http://www.empr.com/medical-calculators/lean-body-weight-calculator/article/170219/>

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