

Restricted antibiotics

Microbiologist recommendation only	Must be recommended/approved for use by a Consultant Microbiologist (CMM) and documented on the prescription and clinical records.
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Benzathine-benzylpenicillin	Ceftolozane-tazobactam (Zerbaxa®)	Fosfomycin IV
Cefaclor	Cefiderocol	Imipenem/cilastin (+/- Relebactam)
Cefazolin	Colistimethate (Colistin)	Meropenem-vaborbactam
Cefixime	Dalbavancin	Minocycline
Ceftaroline fosamil (Zinforo®)	Delafloxacin	Neomycin
Ceftazidime-avibactam (Zavicefta®)	Ertapenem	Sodium Fusidate

Restricted	Can be used according to GHNHSFT guidelines. For all other indications outside of guidelines, approval of a consultant microbiologist must be sought before use. This must be documented on the prescription and clinical records. However, can be prescribed based on reported sensitivities for appropriate indications, outside of guidelines and without need for CMM approval.
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Amikacin	Fidaxomicin	Oxytetracycline
Azithromycin	Fluoroquinolones (ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, ofloxacin)	Piperacillin/Tazobactam (Tazocin®)
Aztreonam	Fosfomycin PO – (should be based on urine sensitivities)	Pivmecillinam
Cefotaxime	Lymecycline	Rifampicin
Ceftazidime	Linezolid	Teicoplanin
Ceftriaxone	Meropenem	Temocillin
Cefuroxime		Tetracycline
Chloramphenicol (PO and IV)		Tigecycline
Co-amoxiclav		Tobramycin
Daptomycin		Vancomycin IV/PO
Erythromycin		

Unrestricted	Can be used according to GHNHSFT guidelines. Indication must be documented on the prescription and clinical records.
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Amoxicillin	Co-trimoxazole	Nitrofurantoin
Benzylpenicillin	Doxycycline	Penicillin V
Cefalexin	Flucloxacillin	Trimethoprim
Clarithromycin	Gentamicin	
Clindamycin	Metronidazole	