

Look-Alike and Sound-Alike Cephalosporins 2026

Currently on Formulary

<i>Generic Name</i>	<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Dosage Forms Available</i>
First Generation Agents		
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		
cef OX itin	Mefoxin	1 gm, 2 gm vials
cef UR oxime	Zinacef Ceftin	750 mg, 1.5 gm vials 250 mg tablets, 125 mg/5 mL susp, 250 mg/5 mL susp
Third Generation Agents		
cef din ir	Omnicef	125 mg/5mL susp <i>Restricted to PED patients</i>
cef pod oxime	Vantin	200 mg tablets
cef TAZ idime	Fortaz	500 mg, 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		
cef EPI me	Maxipime	1 gm, 2 gm vials
Fifth Generation Agent		
cef TARO 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.