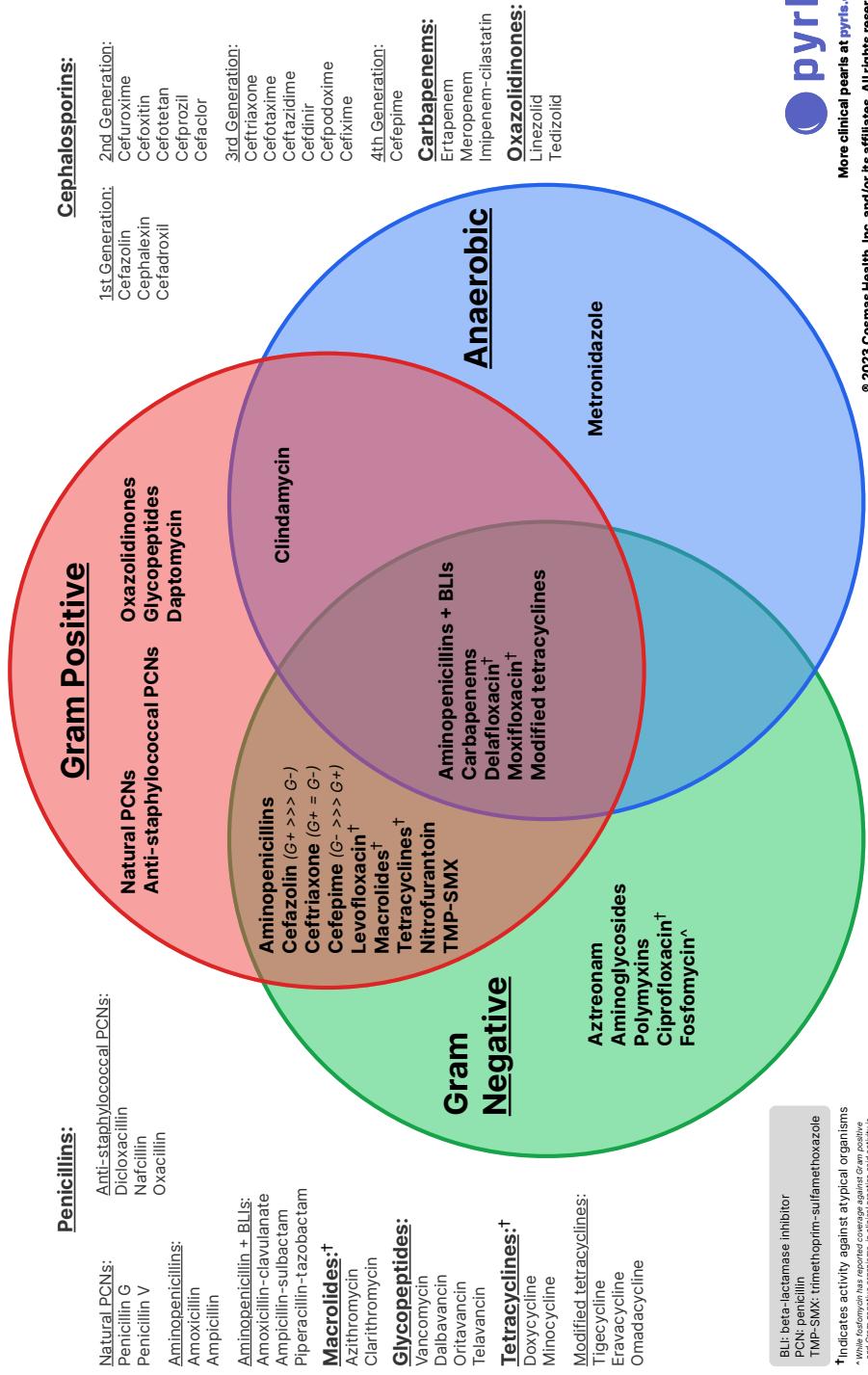


Antibiotic Spectrum of Activity: Venn Diagram

Please note that while this diagram offers valuable insights, it is not exhaustive and should be used as a quick reference rather than a comprehensive resource.



BLI: beta-lactamase inhibitor

PCN: penicillin

TMP-SMX: trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole

[†]Indicates activity against atypical organisms

*While fosfomycin has reported coverage against Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms, its clinical practice use is questionable especially for Gram-positive infections.



More clinical pearls at pyxis.com
© 2023 Cosmas Health, Inc. and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.

Antibiotic Spectrum of Activity

P. aeruginosa

	MRSA
Amikacin (<i>Amikin</i>)*	Delafloxacin (<i>Baxdela</i>)
Aztreonam (<i>Azactam</i>)	Imipenem-cilastatin (<i>Primaxin</i>)
Cefepime (<i>Maxipime</i>)	Imipenem-cilastatin-relebactam (<i>Recarbrio</i>)
Cefiderocol (<i>Fetroja</i>)	Levofloxacin (<i>Levaquin</i>)
Ceftazidime (<i>Fortaz</i>)	Meropenem (<i>Merrem</i>)
Ceftazidime-avibactam (<i>Avycaz</i>)	Meropenem-vaboractam (<i>Vabomere</i>)
Ceftolozane-tazobactam (<i>Zerbaxa</i>)	Piperacillin-tazobactam (<i>Zosyn</i>)
Ciprofloxacin (<i>Cipro</i>)	Polymyxin B
Colistimethate (<i>Coly-Mycin C</i>)	Tobramycin (<i>Tobi</i>)

	CRE
	<u>Uncomplicated cystitis:</u>
	Nitrofurantoin, TMP-SMX, ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, aminoglycosides ^a
	<u>Infections outside the urinary tract:</u>
	Ceftazidime-avibactam (<i>Avycaz</i>)
	Meropenem-vaboractam (<i>Vabomere</i>)
	Imipenem-cilastatin-relebactam (<i>Recarbrio</i>)
	Cefiderocol (<i>Fetroja</i>)
	TMP-SMX, ciprofloxacin or levofloxacin may be used if susceptibility is noted

ESBL-E

	MRSA
	<u>Uncomplicated cystitis:</u>
	Nitrofurantoin, TMP-SMX, aminoglycosides ^a
	<u>Complicated UTIs or pyelonephritis:</u>
	TMP-SMX, ciprofloxacin or levofloxacin
	<i>Use carbapenem initially if a patient is critically ill or if resistance/oxitidis prevent the use of TMP-SMX, ciprofloxacin or levofloxacin</i>
	<u>Infections outside the urinary tract:</u>
	Meropenem, imipenem-cilastatin or ertapenem

CRE: carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriales

ESBL-E: extended-spectrum β -lactamase-producing Enterobacteriales

VRE: vancomycin-resistant enterococci

* = breakpoints are limited to urinary isolates

** = expected activity against VRE

^a = for aminoglycosides single dose therapy is recommended



More clinical pearls at pyrs.com

© 2023 Cosmas Health, Inc. and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.