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# Nephrotoxins

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# Aminoglycosides

## Aminoglycoside

gentamicin, tobramycin, dibekacin, amikacin, netilmicin, isepamicin and arbekacin

**Incidence** of nephrotoxicity of 7.3%



## Aminoglycoside-induced nephrotoxicity

### Tubular dysfunction

- proximal tubular cell necrosis

in order from most toxic to least, is **neomycin, gentamicin, tobramycin, and amikacin** (dependent on the number of ion-izable amino groups), which affects brush-border **six** for neomycin, **five** for gentamicin, **four** for amikacin and kanamycin, and **three** for streptomycin

### Glomerular dysfunction(AKI)

- GFR decrease angiotensin II–mediated afferent arteriolar vasoconstriction
- Kf (glomerular capillary ultrafiltration coefficient) is decreased because of a decrease in the number and density of glomerular capillary wall fenestrae
- **it is rare, severe, sustained renal dysfunction** has been described with peak serum creatinine levels **at 3-10 days after cessation of aminoglycoside** therapy and full recovery in weeks

## **Risk factors of aminoglycoside nephrotoxicity**

### **Patient factors**

Age

Pre-existing renal disease

Magnesium, potassium, calcium deficiency, sodium depletion, hypoalbuminemia, diuretics  
acid-base disturbances

hyperphosphatemia

Intravascular volume depletion

hypotension

Hepatic syndrome(biliary obstruction or cholangitis )

Sepsis syndrome

### **Aminoglycoside factors**

Recent aminoglycoside therapy

Larger doses

Treatment of 3 or more days

Drug choice: e.g. gentamicin , amikacin vs Drug choice: e.g. tobramycin

Frequent dosing interval

### **Concomitant drugs**

Amphotericin B, Cephalosporins , Cisplatin, Clindamycin, Cyclosporine, Foscarnet, Furosemide, IV  
radiocontrast agents, Piperacillin ,Vancomycin





## **Prevent aminoglycoside-induced nephrotoxicity**

**Limit the duration of treatment to maximal 7 days**

**Choose the least toxic aminoglycoside**

**Adapt dose to renal function**

**Avoid concomitant administration of potentially nephrotoxic drugs**

**Determine clinical risk factors**

**thrice a day (TID) to once-day (QD)**

**clearance is slower during periods of inactivity such as sleep**

## **Nephrotoxicity may be attenuated by**

**increased intake of dietary calcium**

**alkalinization of the urine**

**solute diuresis**

**use of calcium-channel blockers**

**captopril**

# **Beta lactam antibiotics**

## Beta lactam antibiotics

Penicillins

Cephalosporins and cephamycins

Carbacephems and carbapenems

Monocyclic beta-lactams

## Mechanism

Organic anion transporter(1,2,3) in PTC

## Renal injury mechanism

Mitochondrial damage

## Clinical characteristics

ATN

AIN(meticilline)

Fever, Rash, Oliguria, Arthralgia

Urine:Pyuria, eosinophiluria, pu, azotemia

therapy

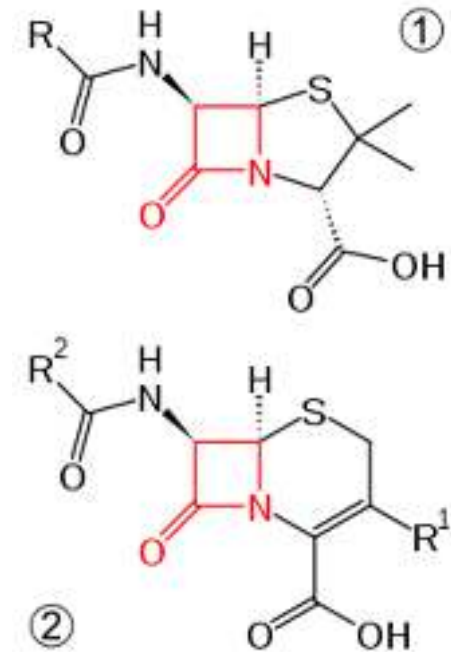
Discontinuation

Glucocorticoids

## prevention

Administration of organic anion transporter inhibitors (**probenecid**) may help to prevent injury

Drug dosage should be **adjusted** patient's renal function



core structure of [penicillins](#) (top) and [cephalosporins](#) (bottom). [β-Lactam](#) ring in red.

First generation (eg, [cefazolin](#))

Second generation

- A. Subgroup with activity against *Haemophilus influenzae* (eg, [cefuroxime](#))
- B. Cephamycin subgroup with activity against *Bacteroides* spp (eg, [cefoxitin](#) and [cefotetan](#))

Third generation

- A. Subgroup with broad gram-negative activity but poor activity against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (eg, [cefotaxime](#) and [ceftriaxone](#))
- B. Subgroup with broad gram-negative activity including good activity against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (eg, [ceftazidime](#))

Fourth generation (eg, [cefepime](#))

Fifth generation (eg, [ceftaroline](#))



**Vancomycin**

## Vancomycin

### vancomycin-associated nephrotoxicity

**Mechanism:**mitochondri damage ,oxidative stress, autophagy,and apoptosis

### AKI

incidence 5% to 43%

### drug and patient factors

#### Patient-related risk factors include

obesity, CKD, severity of illness, and concurrent administration of other neph-rotoxic agents

#### Drug-related risk factors include

area under the curve (AUC) determinations(dose/exposure proxy),

Through level (<15mg/lit)

duration of therapy(<7 days), method of administration(continuous)



### AIN

### Prevention

Teicoplanin, quinupristin/dalfopristin and linezolid

vitamin E, vitamin C, N-acetylcysteine, caffeic acid phenethyl ester, and erythropoietin on vancomycin

Nephrotoxicity( in rodent models)



# Sulfonamides

## **Sulfonamide(+\_Trimethoprim)**

### **TMP-SMZ pathways of nephrotoxicity**

tubulo-obstructive, tubulotoxic, and immunologic

### **sulfonamide-induced nephrotoxicity**

AKI, secondary to crystalluria

acute interstitial nephritis

necrotizing arteritis AKI

hemoglobinuric AKI

amiloride-like influence on the distal tubule(hyperkalemia and metabolic acidosis)



### **incidence**

crystalluria of 0.4 to 49%, hematuria (with or without flank pain) of 1 to 32%, oliguria, anuria, or azotemia of 0.4 to 29%, and renal stones of 0.4 to 20%, and the incidence of gross hematuria and microscopic Hematuria despite high fluid intake were 2-3% and 24%

overall incidence of renal toxicity (excluding crystals) between 1 and 32%

### **risk factors associated with nephrotoxicity**

preexisting renal dysfunction, concomitant use of other drugs potentially nephrotoxic, advanced age, volume depletion, dose inappropriately adjusted for the level of renal function, and sepsis

### **prevention**

reduction of dosage impaired renal function

adequate hydration

even with the use of preventive measures such as urine alkalinization, renal toxicity was 2%



# **Macrolide antibiotics**

## Macrolide antibiotics

### Macrolide antibiotics, including

erythromycin, clarithromycin, azithromycin, dirithromycin, inhibit the cytochrome P-450 isoenzyme CYP 3A4, which interferes with the metabolism of cyclosporin or tacrolimus and results in **indirect renal toxicity**



# **Tetracyclines**

# Tetracyclines

**AIN(demeclocycline)**

**NDI(demeclocycline)**

**AKI(In cirrhotic patients)**

**Use of outdated tetracyclines can lead to**

**Fanconi syndrome(degradation product, anhydro-4-epitetracycline)**

**SIADH**

**phosphaturia**



# **Polypeptide antibiotics**

## Polypeptide antibiotics

The polypeptide antibiotics polymyxin B, polymyxin E(colistin), bacitracin

**Toxicity similar to that of aminoglycosides**

This potential for nephrotoxicity has largely prevented their parenteral use

In United States only topical preparations remain available



## **Summery**

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**Thanks**