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Quinolones

- Drugs: norfloxacin, ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, levofloxacin, moxifloxacin
- Mechanism of action:
 - Inhibit bacterial DNA synthesis by inhibiting DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV → rapid cell death
 - Post antibiotic effect: lasts 1 to 2 hours, increases with increasing concentration
- Mechanism of resistance:
 - Chromosomal:
 - Alter target enzymes: DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV
 - Decreased drug penetration: *Pseudomonas*, *E. coli*
 - Plasmid: seen in some *K. pneumoniae* and *E. coli*
 - Mutations in both target enzymes are needed to produce significant resistance

Members

Quinolones

- Nalidixic acid

Fluoroquinolones

First Generation

- Ciprofloxacin
- Norfloxacin
- Pefloxacin
- Ofloxacin

Fluoroquinolones

New Generations

- Lomefloxacin
 - Levofloxacin
 - Prulifloxacin
 - Sparfloxacin
 - Gatifloxacin
 - Gemifloxacin
 - Moxifloxacin
 - Trovafloxacin
 - Alatrofloxacin
 - Finafloxacin
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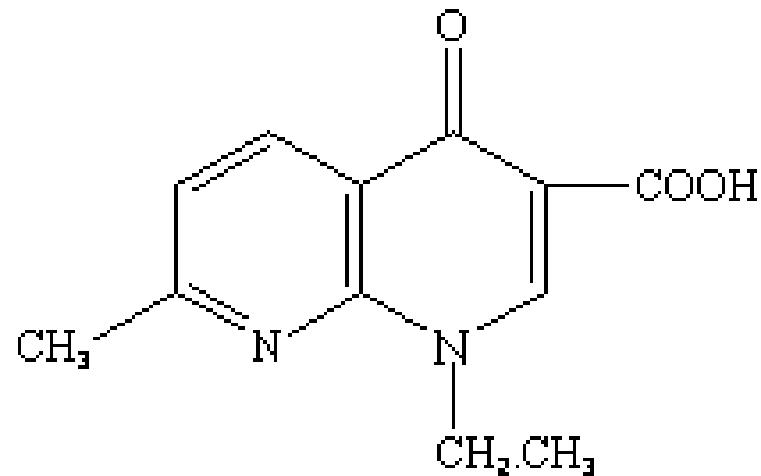
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# Quinolones

- Parent drug: nalidixic acid



# Classification

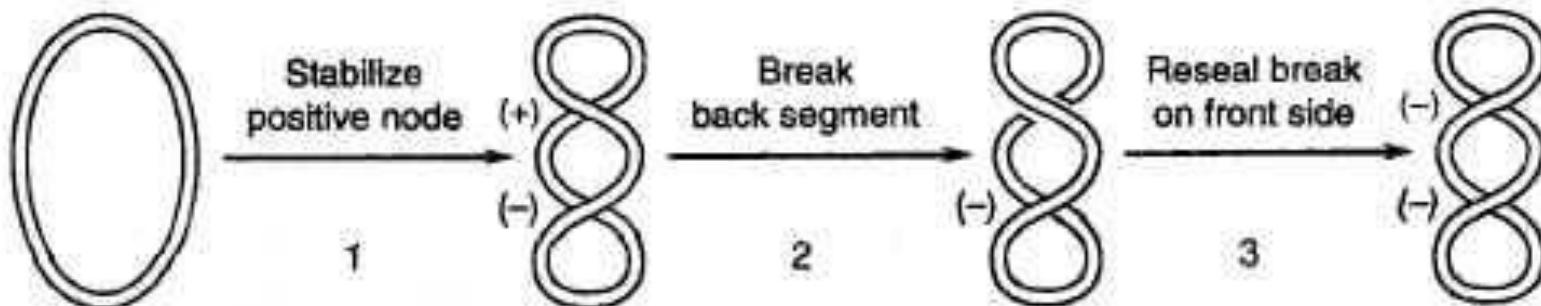
- Quinolones (1<sup>st</sup> generation)
  - Highly protein bound
  - Mostly used in UTIs
- Fluoroquinolones (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation)
  - Modified 1<sup>st</sup> generation quinolones
  - Not highly protein bound
  - Wide distribution to urine and other tissues; limited CSF penetration.

| <b>Generation</b> | <b>Drug Names</b>                                            | <b>Spectrum</b>                                                                           |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b>        | nalidixic acid<br>cinoxacin                                  | Gram- but not Pseudomonas species                                                         |
| <b>2nd</b>        | norfloxacin<br>ciprofloxacin<br>enoxacin<br>ofloxacin        | Gram- (including Pseudomonas species), some Gram+ ( <i>S. aureus</i> ) and some atypicals |
| <b>3rd</b>        | levofloxacin<br>sparfloxacin<br>moxifloxacin<br>gemifloxacin | Same as 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation with extended Gram+ and atypical coverage              |
| <b>4th</b>        | *trovafloxacin                                               | Same as 3 <sup>rd</sup> generation with broad anaerobic coverage                          |

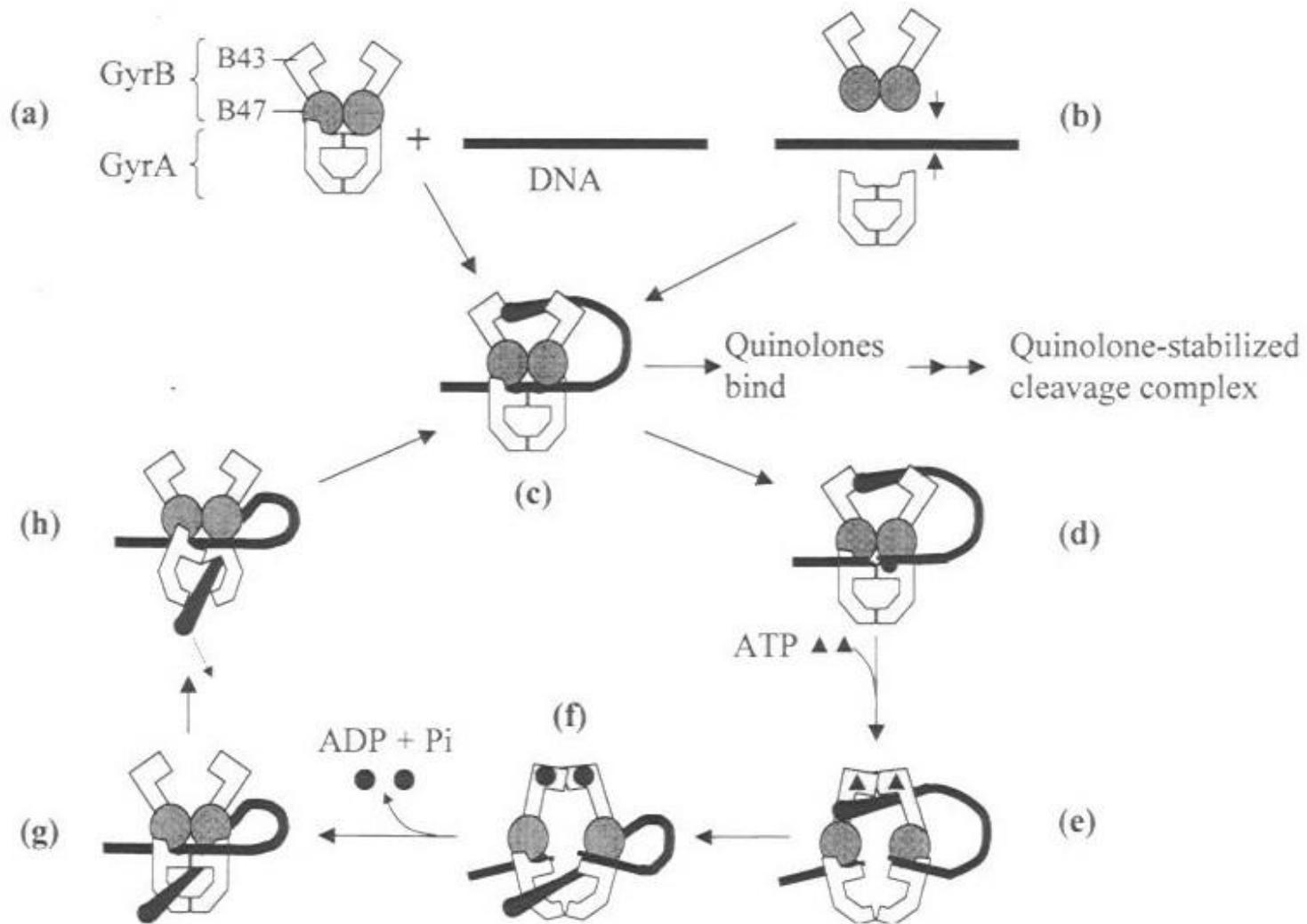
# Mechanism of Action

- Dual MOA:
  1. Inhibition of bacterial DNA Gyrase (Topoisomerase II)
    1. Formation of quinolone-DNA-Gyrase complex
    2. Induced cleavage of DNA
  2. Inhibition of bacterial Topoisomerase IV
    1. Mechanism poorly understood

## Mechanism of DNA Gyrase



# Mechanism of Action



# Quinolones

- [Conc] > serum:
  - Prostate tissue
  - Stool
  - Bile
  - Lung
  - Neutrophils
  - Macrophages
  - Kidneys
- [Conc] < serum:
  - Prostatic tissue fluid
  - Bone
  - CSF

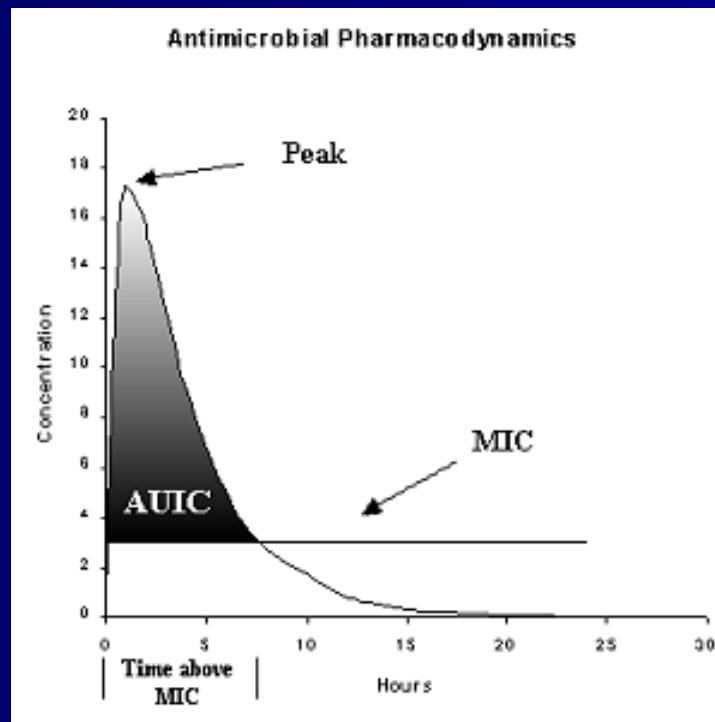
# Quinolones

- Drug interactions:
  - ↓ absorption: Al3+, Mg2+, and Ca2+ antacids
  - CYP450 inhibition potential drug interactions for ciprofloxacin
    - (Ex) can increase warfarin exposure (real changes in INR are rare, but monitor)
- Adverse effects:
  - GI: Nausea, vomiting
  - CNS: HA, dizziness, confusion, insomnia, delerium, hallucinations, seizure (rare)
  - Cardiovascular: Torsades de pointes (rare)
  - Musculoskeletal: Rupture of tendon (rare)
  - Neurologic: Polyneuropathy (rare)

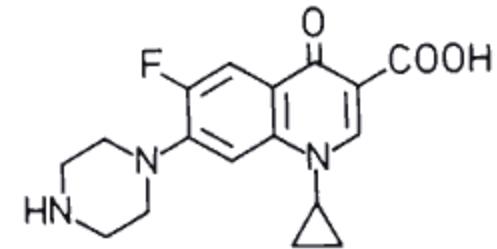
# Quinolones PK/PD

- Bactericidal antibiotics
- Show both time-dependent and a combination of time-dependent and concentration dependent killing

Time-Dependent vs. Concentration-Dependent Killing



# Ciprofloxacin



- **Administration [Usual Dosage]:** IV, PO [500 – 750 mg q 8-12h]
- **Spectrum:** Gram- aerobic rods, and *Legionella pneumophila*, and other atypicals. Poor activity against *Strep. pneumoniae*.
- **Indications:**
  - Nosocomial pneumonia
  - Intra-abdominal infections
  - Uncomplicated/complicated UTI
  - Anthrax exposure and prophylaxis
- **Unique Qualities:**
  - Binds divalent cations (i.e. Ca & Mg) which decreases absorption
  - Increased effects of warfarin
- **ADRs**
  - QTC prolongation, torsades de pointes, arrhythmias
  - Nausea, GI upset
  - Interstitial nephritis

# First generation FQs

## Ciprofloxacin-

- Long Post Antibiotic Effect (PAE)
- Less active at acidic pH
- Interacts with food and calcium
- High tissue penetrability ( Except BBB)
- High conc. in urine and bile
- CNS side effects are common,
- Tendonitis and tendon rupture

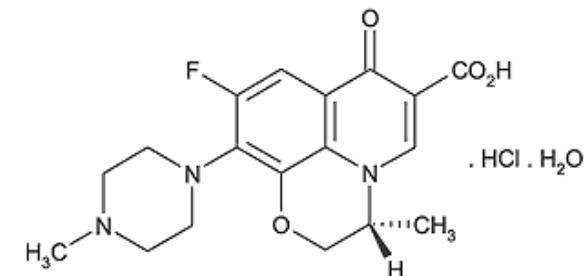
## • Drug Interaction-

- Inhibition of metabolism of other drug,
- Chelation
- QT interval prolongation

# USES- (Extended spectrum)

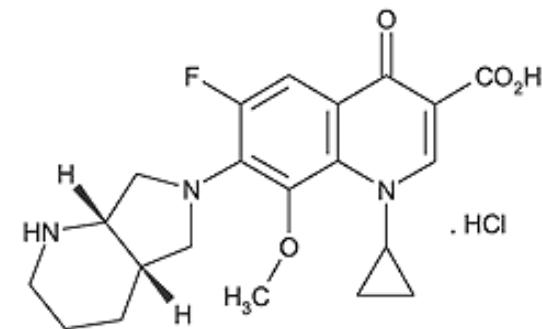
- CNSI, MFI, OI, ENTI, RTI, GITI, UTI, PID, STDs, SBI
- Nosocomial Infections
- Septicaemia
- Tuberculosis- MDR TB and XDR TB
- Typhoid
  - Treatment 2 weeks
  - Prevention of carrier state 2 months
  - Other drugs-
    - Other FQs
    - Cephalosporins , Ceftriaxone (Fastest)
    - Chloramphenicol
    - Cotrimoxazole
    - Ampicillin

# Levofloxacin



- **Brand Name:** Levaquin®, Quixin®
- **Administration [Usual Dosage]:** IV, PO and ophthalmic [500-750 mg q24h]
- **Spectrum:** Gram-, Gram+ (S. aureus including MRSA & S. pneumoniae) and Legionella pneumophila, atypical resp. pathogens, Mycobacterium tuberculosis
- **Indications:**
  - Chronic bronchitis and CAP
  - Nosocomial pneumonia
  - SSTIs
  - Intra-abdominal infections
- **Unique Qualities:**
  - Binds divalent cations (i.e. Ca & Mg) which decreases absorption
- **ADRs**
  - Blood glucose disturbances in DM patients
  - QTC prolongation, torsades de pointes, arrhythmias
  - Nausea, GI upset
  - Interstitial nephritis

# Moxifloxacin



- **Brand Name:** Avelox®, Vigamox®
- **Administration [Usual Dosage]:** IV, PO and ophthalmic [400mg q24h]
- **Spectrum:** Gram-, Gram+ (S. aureus including MRSA & S. pneumoniae) & atypicals (L. pneumophila, C pneumonia & M. pneumoniae), Mycobacterium tuberculosis, gram-negative anaerobes
- **Indications:**
  - Chronic bronchitis
  - CAP
  - Bacterial conjunctivitis
  - Sinusitis
- **Unique Qualities:**
  - Binds divalent cations (i.e. Ca & Mg) which decreases absorption
  - Safety and efficacy not established in patients <18 y.o.
- **ADRs**
  - Blood glucose disturbances in DM patients
  - QTC prolongation, torsades de pointes, arrhythmias
  - Nausea, GI upset
  - Interstitial nephritis

# Resistance Mechanisms

- Mutations that enhance antibiotic efflux capability
- Bacterial chromosomal mutations for genes that encode for bacterial DNA gyrase and Topo IV
- Mutations in outer membrane porins (Gram-)

## -Norfloxacin -

- ✓ Less potent,
- ✓ Primarily used for **UTI** and **GIT** infections,

## -Ofloxacin-

- ✓ Highly active against **Mycobacterium leprae**

## -Pefloxacin -

- ✓ Methylated derivative of Norfloxacin,
- ✓ Oral **bioavailability is 100%**

# Second Generation FQs

## ➤ Lomefloxacin –

- Once a day dose

## ➤ Levofloxacin –

- Levo-isomer of Ofloxacin,
- Oral absorption is **100%**
- Single daily dose
- *Minimal drug interactions*

# ➤ Sparfloxacin –

- Enhanced action against Chlamydia,
- **Maximum half life and Plasma Protein Binding**
- Second line Anti-tubercular drug
- MAC in AIDS, Leprosy
- **No interaction with Theophylline and Warfarin,**
- **Phototoxicity**
- Single daily dose,
- **May prolong Q-T interval** ( Avoid with Cisapride, TCAs, Phenothiazines, Anti-arrhythmics, Hypokalemia)

## ➤ Gatifloxacin –

- Prolongs Q-T interval,
- Unexpected Hypo or Hyperglycemia in Diabetes mellitus patients. ( Withdrawn )

## ➤ Moxifloxacin –

- Most potent FQ against M. tuberculosis.
- Can prolong Q-T interval,
- Phototoxic

## ➤ Trovafloxacin –

- Hepatotoxic (Reserved and maximum of 15 days Tt.)

➤ Alatrofloxacin - Prodrug of Trovafloxacin

➤ Finafloxacin, Prulifloxacin, Gemifloxacin

# Elimination of Fluoroquinolones

## Renal

- Norfloxacin
- Ofloxacin
- Ciprofloxacin
- Lomefloxacin
- Levofloxacin
- Gatifloxacin

## Hepatic

- Pefloxacin
- Moxifloxacin
- Trovafloxacin
- Sparfloxacin
- Gemifloxacin

**Fluoroquinolones safe in renal failure**  
**Pefloxacin**  
**Moxifloxacin**  
**Trovafloxacin**

# Miscellaneous points about Quinolones

- No FQs effective against spirochaetes
- Ofloxacin and Pefloxacin are effective against *M. leprae*
- Moxifloxacin is the only FQ NOT used in UTI as its concentration is poor in urine

- **Levofloxacin, Moxifloxacin, Gemifloxacin, Gatifloxacin, Sparfloxacin** have good activity against *S. pneumonia* and also called **Respiratory FQs.** They also have good activity against anaerobes
- Chronic Prostatitis Tt. Ciprofloxacin for 1 to 2 months
- Gonorrhea- Tt. Single dose Ciprofloxacin 500mg
- Chlamydia trachomatis- Ciprofloxacin one week or single dose Azithromycin

TABLE 10-1 Indications for Fluoroquinolones

| Indication                                                                              | Cipro | Levo | Moxi | Gemi |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| CAP, sinusitis, AECB                                                                    | -     | +    | +    | +    |
| UTI                                                                                     | +     | +    | -    | ?    |
| Intra-abdominal infection                                                               | +     | +    | +    | ?    |
| Systemic Gram-negative infections                                                       | +     | +    | +    | ?    |
| Skin/soft tissue infection                                                              | -     | +    | +    | +    |
| <i>Pseudomonas</i> infections (+/- beta-lactam)                                         | +     | +    | -    | -    |
| Treatment/prophylaxis in bioterrorism scenarios (active vs. anthrax, plague, tularemia) | +     | +    | ?    | ?    |
| + = approved/studied/makes sense for this indication.                                   |       |      |      |      |
| ? = should work, no clinical data.                                                      |       |      |      |      |
| - = suboptimal.                                                                         |       |      |      |      |

Dermatologic: Photosensitivity is often seen. Patients should avoid the sun or use sunscreen while taking fluoroquinolones.

Developmental: Because of toxicities seen in juvenile beagle dogs, fluoroquinolones are contraindicated in pregnant women and relatively contraindicated in children, although experience with use in children suggests they may be used.

## Important Facts

### Important Facts

While ciprofloxacin and levofloxacin have activity against pseudomonas, MICs are typically higher than with other susceptible organisms (e,g., E.coil). Thus, when using these drugs to treat documented or possible Pseudomonas infections, give them at higher, antipseudomonal doses: 400 mg IV q8h or 750 mg PO mg PO q12 h for ciprofloxacin; 750 mg IV/ PO daily for Levofloxacin.

Bioavailability of all fluoroquinolones is 80-100%, so oral dose= IVdose (except ciprofloxacin: PO =~ 1.25 times IV dose). Levofloxacin and ciprofloxacin are the only drugs that are well- absorbed and active against Pseudomonas, but resistance to them is unfortunately common for this pathogen. Susceptibility testing is a must.

Fluoroquinolones chelate cations, and their oral bioavailability is significantly decreased when administered with calcium, iron, antacids, milk, or multivitamins. Separate these agents by at least 2 hours or have your patient take a week off of the supplements, if possible. Administration with tube feedings is also problematic. This problem is unique to the oral formulations- IV forms avoid it.

Most Fluoroquinolones are cleared renally and require dose reduction in renal dysfunction. Moxifloxacin is the exception; because it is not excreted into the urine, it is also not approved for treatment of UTIs.

Gemifloxacin has dual elimination, and its utility in treating UTIs is not established, though it does require dose adjustment in renal failure. It is probably best to avoid using gemifloxacin for UTIs until there is evidence that supports its use.

The FDA mandates a boxed warning to all fluoroquinolone packing inserts regarding the possibility of tendon rupture. Important note: in 2016, FDA required the addition of a warning for all systemic fluoroquinolones that their risks out weigh their benefits for most cases of sinusitis, bronchitis, and uncomplicated UTIs unless other options are not available. This is due to the possibility of rare but serious adverse effects, including those listed above.

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Not everything, despite the temptation. Remember, the longer you want to be able to use these drugs, the more restraint should be exercised now.

سفالو سپورینها

- سفالوسپورین ها به همراه پنی سیلین ها مهمترین آنتی بیوتیک هایی هستند که ساخت دیواره سلولی باکتری را مهار میکنند.
- این داروها را بتالاکتام می نامند که به دلیل وجود یک حلقه ۴ عضوی است که در همه آنها مشترک است. سفالوسپورین ها به ۲ دسته وسیع الطیف و باریک طیف تقسیم میشوند.

# Cephalosporins

Narrow spectrum

Wider spectrum

1<sup>st</sup> generation

2<sup>nd</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup>,4<sup>th</sup> generations

## طبقه بندی:

- سفالوسپورین ها مشتقات
- ۷- آمینوسفالوسپورانیک اسید هستند و حلقه بتا لاكتام دارند.
- فعالیت ضد باکتری آنها بسیار متفاوت است و بر اساس تقدم ورود به طب بالینی، داروهای نسل اول، دوم، سوم یا چهارم نامیده میشوند.

# **سفالوسپورین های نسل اول:**

**این گروه شامل:**

**سفادروکسیل**

**سفازولین**

**سفالکسین**

**سفالوتین**

**سفاپیرین**

**سفرادین**

- این داروها در مقابل کوکسی های گرم مثبت، شامل پنوموکوکها، استرپتوکوکها و استافیلوكوکها بسیار موثر هستند.
- اگرچه سفالوسپورینهای نسل اول وسیع الطیف و نسبتاً غیر سمی هستند ولی ندرتاً به عنوان داروی انتخابی برای عفونتها به کار می‌روند.
- داروهای خوراکی برای درمان عفونتهای ادراری و ضایعات خفیف استافی، سلولیت یا آبسه های بافت نرم به کار می‌روند.
- با این حال نباید به سفالوسپورین های خوراکی در درمان عفونتهای خطرناک سیستمیک اعتماد کرد.

## سفالوسپورین های نسل دوم:

- داروهای این گروه عبارتند از:
- سفاکلور
- سفامندول
- سفونیسید
- سفپروروزیل
- لوراکاربف
- سفوروکسیم
- سفورانید
- سفاماکسینها: سفمتازول-سفوتتان-سفوكسیتین

• به طور کلی این نسل در برابر میکروبهايی که به داروهای نسل اول حساس هستند، فعال میباشند. اما پوشش گسترده تری نسبت به باكتري های گرم منفی دارند.

• تمامی سفالوسپورین های نسل دوم در مقابل باكتريهای گرم مثبت کمتر از داروهای نسل اول موثرند.

- داروهای نسل دوم خوراکی علیه هموفیلوس آنفولانزا موثر هستند و عمدتاً برای درمان سینوزیت، اوئیت یا عفونتهای دستگاه تنفس تحتانی که این ارگانیسم در آنها نقش دارد به کار می‌روند.
- به علت فعالیت آنها علیه بی‌هوازیها، سفوکسیتین، سفوتان یا سفمتازول در عفونتهای بی‌هوازی مخلوط چوت پریتونیت یا دیورتیکولیت مفید هستند.

- سفوروکسیم برای درمان پنومونی اکتسابی از جامعه استفاده میشود
- سفوروکسیم تنها داروی نسل دوم است که از سد خونی- مغزی عبور میکند اما در درمان منزهیت نباید به کار رود.

## سفالوسپورین های نسل سوم:

- داروهای نسل سوم عبارتند از:
  - سفوپرازون
  - سفوتاکسیم
  - سفتازیدیم
  - سفتی زوکسیم
  - سفتریاکسون
  - سفیکسیم
  - سفپودوکسیم پروگزتیل
  - سفتی بوتن
  - موگزالاکتام

- مهمترین خصوصیت این داروها به جز سفوپرازون فعالیت وسیع آنها علیه باکتریهای گرم منفی و قدرت نفوذ برشی از آنها در دستگاه عصبی مرکزی است.
- سفالوسپورینهای نسل سوم به منظور درمان طیف گسترده‌ای از عفونتهای خطرناک ایجاد شده به وسیله ارگانیسمهای مقاوم به اکثر داروهای دیگر به کار می‌روند.

• به دلیل نفوذ این داروها به دستگاه عصبی مرکزی میتوانند در درمان منژیتهای ناشی از پنوموکوکها، مننگوکوکها، هموفیلوس آنفولانزا و باسیلهای گرم منفی روده ای، اما نه لیستریا مونوسیتوفیزیون به کار روند.

- اندیکاسیونهای بالقوه دیگر عبارتند از درمان تجربی سپسیس با علت ناشناخته در افراد بدون نقص ایمنی یا دچار کمبود ایمنی، و در درمان عفونتهایی که برای آنها سفالوسپورین کمتریت سمیت دارویی را داشته باشد.
- در بیماران دچار نقص ایمنی، تب و نوتروپنی، سفالوسپورینهای نسل سوم غالبا به همراه یک آمینوگلیکوزید به کار میروند.

## سفالوسپورین های نسل چهارم:

- سفپیم
- سفپیرم
- سفپیم در برابر هیدرولیز به وسیله بتالاکتامازهای کروموزومی که بسیاری از نسل سومی ها را بی اثر میکند مقاوم است.
- فعالیت خوبی علیه اغلب سویه های استرپتوکوکی مقاوم به پنی سیلین دارد.

## عوارض جانبی سفالوسپورین ها:

- الف) آرژی
- ب) مسمومیت
- ج) عفونتهای اضافه شونده

**TABLE 20-6 Potential Adverse Effects of Cephalosporins**

| Type                      | Specific                              | Frequency |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Hypersensitivity          | Rash                                  | 1-3%      |
|                           | Urticaria                             | <1%       |
|                           | Serum sickness                        | <1%       |
|                           | Anaphylaxis                           | 0.01%     |
| Gastrointestinal          | Diarrhea                              | 1-19%     |
|                           | Nausea, vomiting                      | 1-6%      |
|                           | Transient transaminase elevation      | 1-7%      |
|                           | Biliary sludge                        | 20-46%*   |
| Hematologic               | Eosinophilia                          | 1-10%     |
|                           | Neutropenia                           | <1%       |
|                           | Thrombocytopenia                      | <1-3%     |
|                           | Hypoprothrombinemia                   | <1%       |
|                           | Impaired platelet aggregation         | <1%       |
|                           | Hemolytic anemia                      | <1%       |
| Renal                     | Interstitial nephritis                | <1%       |
| Central nervous system    | Seizures                              | <1%       |
| False positive laboratory | Coombs positive                       | 3%        |
|                           | Glucosuria                            | Rare      |
|                           | Serum creatinine                      | Rare      |
| Other                     | Drug fever                            | Rare      |
|                           | Disulfiram-like reaction <sup>†</sup> | Rare      |
|                           | Superinfection                        | Rare      |
|                           | Phlebitis                             | Rare      |

\*Ceftriaxone.

<sup>†</sup>Cephalosporins with thiomethyl tetrazole ring (MTT) side chain.

**TABLE 20-1** Classification of Parenteral and Oral Cephalosporins

| Cephalosporins | First Generation                       | Second Generation                                  | Cephamycins            | Third Generation                                                | Fourth Generation   |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Parenteral     | Cefazolin<br>(Ancef, Kefzol)           | Cefamandole (Mandol)                               | Cefmetazole (Zefazone) | Cefoperazone (Cefobid)                                          | Cefepime (Maxipime) |
|                | Cephalothin (Keflin, Seffin)           | Cefonicid (Monocid)                                | Cefotetan (Cefotan)    | Cefotaxime (Claforan)                                           | Cespirome           |
|                | Cephapirin (Cefadyl)                   | Cefuroxime<br>(Kefurox, Zinacef)                   | Cefoxitin (Mefoxin)    | Ceftazidime (Fortaz)                                            |                     |
|                | Cephradine (Velosef)                   |                                                    |                        | Ceftizoxime (Cefizox)<br>Ceftriaxone (Rocephin)<br>Moxalactam   |                     |
| Oral           | Cefadroxil (Duricef, Ultracef)         | Cefaclor (Ceclor)                                  |                        | Cefdinir (Omnicef)                                              |                     |
|                | Cephalexin (Keflex, Biocef,<br>Keftab) | Cesprozil (Cefzil)                                 |                        | Cefditoren (Spectracef)                                         |                     |
|                | Cephradine (Velosef)                   | Cefuroxime-axetil (Ceftin)<br>Loracarbef (Lorabid) |                        | Cefixime (Suprax)<br>Cefpodoxime (Vantin)<br>Ceftibuten (Cedax) |                     |

**TABLE 20-5** Dosing Adjustment of Cephalosporins in Patients with Renal Insufficiency

| Cephalosporin                 | Usual Adult Dosing Regimen | Dosing Regimen with Renal Insufficiency |                  |                  | Dosing Regimen with Dialysis |              |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
|                               |                            | GFR < 10 mL/min                         | GFR 10-50 mL/min | GFR 50-90 mL/min | Hemodialysis                 | CAPD         |
| <b>First Generation</b>       |                            |                                         |                  |                  |                              |              |
| Cefazolin                     | 1 g q8h                    | 0.5-1 g q24h                            | 0.5-1 g q12h     | NC               | 0.5-1 g after                | 0.5 g q12h   |
| Cephalexin                    | 1 g q4-6h                  | 0.5 g q8h                               | 0.5 g q6h        | NC               | 0.5 g after                  | 1 g q12h     |
| Cephapirin                    | 1 g q4-6h                  | 0.5 g q8h                               | 0.5 g q6h        | NC               | 0.5 g after                  | 1 g q12h     |
| Cephadrine                    | 1 g q4-6h                  | 0.5 g q8h                               | 0.5 g q6h        | NC               | 0.5 g after                  | 1 g q12h     |
| <b>Second Generation</b>      |                            |                                         |                  |                  |                              |              |
| Cefamandole                   | 1 g q6h                    | 1 g q12h                                | 1 g q8h          | NC               | 0.5 g after                  | 1 g q12h     |
| Cefonicid                     | 1 g q24h                   | 0.125 g q24h                            | 0.5 g q24h       | NC               | None                         | 0.125 g q24h |
| Cefuroxime                    | 1.5 g q8h                  | 0.75 g q24h                             | 0.75 g q8-12h    | NC               | 0.75 g after                 | 0.75 g q24h  |
| <b>Cephamycins</b>            |                            |                                         |                  |                  |                              |              |
| Cefmetazole                   | 2 g q8-12h                 | 1 g q24h                                | 2 g q24h         | NC               | 1 g after                    | 1 g q24h     |
| Cefotetan                     | 2 g q12h                   | 1 g q24h                                | 2 g q24h         | NC               | 1 g after                    | 1 g q24h     |
| Cefoxitin                     | 2 g q6h                    | 1 g q12h                                | 2 g q12h         | 2 g q8h          | 1 g after                    | 1 g q12h     |
| <b>Third Generation</b>       |                            |                                         |                  |                  |                              |              |
| Cefoperazone                  | 1 g q8h                    | NC                                      | NC               | NC               | None                         | NC           |
| Cefotaxime                    | 2 g q8h                    | 2 g q24h                                | 2 g q12h         | NC               | 1 g after                    | 1 g q24h     |
| Ceftazidime                   | 2 g q8h                    | 0.5 g q24h                              | 2 g q24h         | 2 g q12h         | 1 g after                    | 0.5 g q24h   |
| Ceftrizoxime                  | 1 g q8h                    | 0.5 g q24h                              | 1 g q24h         | NC               | 1 g after                    | 0.5 g q24h   |
| Ceftriaxone                   | 1 g q24h                   | NC                                      | NC               | NC               | None                         | NC           |
| Moxalactam                    | 1 g q8h                    | 0.2 g q24h                              | 0.35 g q24h      | 0.5 g q8h        | 1 g after                    | 0.25 g q24h  |
| <b>Fourth Generation</b>      |                            |                                         |                  |                  |                              |              |
| Cefepime                      | 2 g q12h                   | 0.5-1 g q24h                            | 1 g q24h         | NC               | 1 g after                    | 0.5-1 g q24h |
| <b>Oral—First Generation</b>  |                            |                                         |                  |                  |                              |              |
| Cefadroxil                    | 500 mg q12h                | 500 mg q24h                             | 500 mg q24h      | NC               | 500 mg after                 | 500 mg q24h  |
| Cephalexin                    | 500 mg q6h                 | 250 mg q12h                             | 500 mg q12h      | NC               | 500 mg after                 | 500 mg q12h  |
| Cephadrine                    | 500 mg q6h                 | 250 mg q12h                             | 250 mg q6h       | NC               | 500 mg after                 | 500 mg q12h  |
| <b>Oral—Second Generation</b> |                            |                                         |                  |                  |                              |              |
| Cefaclor                      | 500 mg q8h                 | 500 mg q12h                             | NC               | NC               | 500 mg after                 | 500 mg q12h  |
| Cefprozil                     | 500 mg q12h                | 250 mg q24h                             | 500 mg q24h      | NC               | 500 mg after                 | 250 mg q24h  |
| Cefuroxime (axetil)           | 500 mg q8h                 | 500 mg q24h                             | 500 mg q12h      | NC               | 500 mg after                 | 500 mg q24h  |
| Loracarbef                    | 400 mg q12h                | 200 mg q24h                             | 200 mg q12h      | NC               | 400 mg after                 | 400 mg q24h  |
| <b>Oral—Third Generation</b>  |                            |                                         |                  |                  |                              |              |
| Cefdinir                      | 300 mg q12h                | 300 mg q24h                             | NC               | NC               | 300 mg after                 | 300 mg q24h  |
| Cefditoren                    | 400 mg q12h                | 200 mg q24h                             | 200 mg q12h      | NC               | None                         | 200 mg q24h  |
| Cefixime                      | 400 mg q24h                | 200 mg q24h                             | 300 mg q24h      | NC               | 300 mg after                 | 200 mg q24h  |
| Cespodoxime                   | 200 mg q12h                | 200 mg q24h                             | NC               | NC               | 200 mg after                 | 200 mg q24h  |
| Cefibutene                    | 400 mg q24h                | 100 mg q24h                             | 200 mg q24h      | NC               | 300 mg after                 | 100 mg q24h  |

CAPD, continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis; GFR, glomerular filtration rate; NC, no change.

**TABLE 20-4** Pharmacokinetics of Cephalosporins

| Cephalosporin                 | Adult Dose         | Peak Serum Concentration (µg/mL) | Half-life (hr) | Serum Protein Binding (%) | Route of Excretion    | Cerebrospinal Fluid Concentration Range (µg/mL) | Cerebrospinal Fluid Penetration (%) | Stability at Room Temperature (hr) or Oral Bioavailability (%) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>First Generation</b>       |                    |                                  |                |                           |                       |                                                 |                                     |                                                                |
| Cefazolin                     | 0.5-1 g q8h        | 193 (1 g)                        | 1.9            | 74-86                     | R (65-100%)           | <0.7                                            | 0-4                                 | 24                                                             |
| Cephalothin                   | 0.5-2 g q4-6h      | 64 (1 g)                         | 0.5-1.0        | 50-80                     | R (50-70%)            | 0.16-0.31                                       | 1                                   | 24                                                             |
| Cephapirin                    | 0.5-2 g q4-6h      | 70 (1 g)                         | 0.6            | 50-60                     | R (60-85%)            | NA                                              | NA                                  | 24                                                             |
| Cephadrine                    | 0.5-1 g q6h        | 50 (1 g)                         | 0.7            | 8-17                      | R (75-100%)           | NA                                              | NA                                  | 2-10                                                           |
| <b>Second Generation</b>      |                    |                                  |                |                           |                       |                                                 |                                     |                                                                |
| Cefamandole                   | 0.5-2 g q6h        | 88 (1 g)                         | 0.7-1.3        | 50-78                     | R (80%)               | 0.35-7.4                                        | 0-8.6                               | 24                                                             |
| Cefonicid                     | 0.5-1 g q24h       | 221 (1 g)                        | 4.4            | 98                        | R (95%)               | NA                                              | NA                                  | 24                                                             |
| Cefuroxime                    | 0.75-1.5 g q8h     | 39 (1 g)                         | 1.2-1.8        | 33-50                     | R (70-100%)           | 0.35-22.5                                       | 11.6-13.7                           | 24                                                             |
| <b>Cephemycins</b>            |                    |                                  |                |                           |                       |                                                 |                                     |                                                                |
| Cefmetazole                   | 2 g q8h            | 143 (2 g)                        | 1.3-1.8        | 68                        | R (75-85%)            | NA                                              | NA                                  | 24                                                             |
| Cefotetan                     | 1-2 g q12h         | 158 (2 g)                        | 3.5            | 76-90                     | R (80%)               | 1.1-4.8                                         | 0.8-3.6                             | 24                                                             |
| Cefoxitin                     | 1-2 g q6h          | 110 (1 g)                        | 0.8-1          | 41-79                     | R (90%)               | 1.2-22                                          | 0.8-35                              | 24                                                             |
| <b>Third Generation</b>       |                    |                                  |                |                           |                       |                                                 |                                     |                                                                |
| Cefoperazone                  | 1-3 g q8-12h       | 153 (1 g)                        | 1.6-2.1        | 90                        | H (80%)<br>R (20%)    | <0.8-119                                        | 2.5-5.9                             | 12                                                             |
| Cefotaxime                    | 1-2 g q12h         | 102 (1 g)                        | 1-1.2          | 35-40                     | R (50-80%)            | 1-83                                            | 4-55                                | 24                                                             |
| Ceftazidime                   | 1-2 g q8-12h       | 107 (1 g)                        | 1-2            | 17                        | R (80-90%)            | 1.4-30                                          | 14-45                               | 24                                                             |
| Ceftizoxime                   | 1-2 g q6-12h       | 113 (1 g)                        | 1.4-1.7        | 31                        | R (70-100%)           | <0.5-29                                         | 3-22.6                              | 24                                                             |
| Ceftriaxone                   | 1-2 g q12-24h      | 145 (1 g)                        | 6.4            | 85-95                     | R (50%)               | 2-20                                            | 1.5-7                               | 72                                                             |
| Moxalactam                    | 1-2 g q8h          | 70 (1 g)                         | 2.2            | 50                        | H (40%)<br>R (67-88%) | 0.8-39                                          | 12-69                               | 24                                                             |
| <b>Fourth Generation</b>      |                    |                                  |                |                           |                       |                                                 |                                     |                                                                |
| Cefepime                      | 1-2 g q12h         | 79 (1 g)                         | 2              | 16-19                     | R (85%)               | 5.7                                             | 11.8                                | 24                                                             |
| Cefpirome                     | 1-2 g q12h         | 80 (1 g)                         | 2              | 10                        | R (90%)               | 0.8-4.2                                         | 5-67%                               | 24                                                             |
| <b>Oral—First Generation</b>  |                    |                                  |                |                           |                       |                                                 |                                     |                                                                |
| Cefadroxil                    | 0.5-1 g q12h       | 15 (0.5 g)                       | 1.3-1.6        | 20                        | R (90%)               | NA                                              | NA                                  | 80%                                                            |
| Cephalexin                    | 0.5-1 g q6h        | 5.8 (250 mg)                     | 0.5-1.2        | 6-15                      | R (80-100%)           | NA                                              | NA                                  | 90%                                                            |
| Cephadrine                    | 0.5-1g q6h         | 15 (0.5 g)                       | 1-2            | 10-20                     | R (80-90%)            | NA                                              | NA                                  | 95%                                                            |
| <b>Oral—Second Generation</b> |                    |                                  |                |                           |                       |                                                 |                                     |                                                                |
| Cefaclor                      | 250-500 mg q8h     | 6 (250 mg)                       | 0.5-1          | 25-50                     | R (50-80%)            | NA                                              | NA                                  | 50-90% FE                                                      |
|                               | 375 mg q12h        | 19.2 (400 mg)                    |                |                           |                       |                                                 |                                     |                                                                |
| Cefprozil                     | 500 mg q12h        | 9.3 (500 mg)                     | 1.3            | 35-45                     | R (61%)               | NA                                              | NA                                  | 95%                                                            |
| Cefuroxime (axetil)           | 250-500 mg q12h    | 4.6 (250 mg)                     | 1.2            | 33-50                     | R (66-100%)           | NA                                              | NA                                  | 52-68% FE                                                      |
| Loracarbef                    | 200-400 mg q12h    | 8 (200 mg)                       | 1.0            | 25                        | R (87%)               | NA                                              | NA                                  | 90%                                                            |
| <b>Oral—Third Generation</b>  |                    |                                  |                |                           |                       |                                                 |                                     |                                                                |
| Cefdinir                      | 300 mg q12h        | 2.9                              | 1.5-1.7        | 60-73                     | R (18%)               | NA                                              | NA                                  | 25%                                                            |
| Ceditoren (pivoxil)           | 200-400 mg q12h    | 2.5 (200 mg)                     | 0.8-1.6        | 88                        | R (16-22%)            | NA                                              | NA                                  | 17% FE                                                         |
| Cefixime                      | 200-400 mg q12-24h | 2.8 (200 mg)-4.5 (400 mg)        | 3-4            | 65-70                     | R (50%)<br>H (5%)     | NA                                              | NA                                  | 40-50%                                                         |
| Cefpodoxime (proxetil)        | 200 mg q12h        | 2.2 (200 mg)                     | 2.2-2.7        | 18-40                     | R (29-33%)            | NA                                              | NA                                  | 50-80% FE                                                      |
| Ceftibuten                    | 400 mg q24h        | 15 (400 mg)                      | 2.4            | 65-77                     | R (57%)               | NA                                              | NA                                  | 75-90%                                                         |

FE, food enhances; H, hepatic; NA, not applicable; R, renal.

**TABLE 20-7 Dosing Regimens of Cephalosporins in Adults and Children**

| Cephalosporin                 | Adults                   |                         | Children<br>Usual Dose     |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|                               | Usual Dose               | Severe Disease          |                            |
| <b>First Generation</b>       |                          |                         |                            |
| Cefazolin                     | 0.5-1 g q8-12h           | 2 g q6-8h               | 12.5-33 mg/kg q6-8h        |
| Cephalothin                   | 0.5-1 g q6h              | 2 g q4-6h               | 20-25 mg/kg q6h            |
| Cephapirin                    | 0.5-1 g q6h              | 2 g q4-6h               | 10-20 mg/kg q6h            |
| Cephadrine                    | 0.5-1 g q6h              | 2 g q4-6h               | 12.5-25 mg/kg q6h          |
| <b>Second Generation</b>      |                          |                         |                            |
| Cefamandole                   | 1 g q6h                  | 2 g q4h                 | 12.5-25 mg/kg q4-6h        |
| Cefonicid                     | 1 g q24h                 | 2 g q24h                | 50 mg/kg q24h              |
| Cefuroxime                    | 0.75-1.5 g q8h           | 1.5 g q8h               | 12.5-60 mg/kg q6-8h        |
| <b>Cephamycins</b>            |                          |                         |                            |
| Cefmetazole                   | 1-2 g q8h                | 2 g q6h                 | Not recommended            |
| Cefotetan                     | 1-2 g q12h               | 2-3 g q12h              | Not recommended            |
| Cefoxitin                     | 1-2 g q6h                | 2 g q4-6h               | 20-25 mg/kg q4-6h          |
| <b>Third Generation</b>       |                          |                         |                            |
| Cefoperazone                  | 1-2 g q12h               | 2-4 g q8h               | Not recommended            |
| Cefotaxime                    | 1 g q8-12h               | 2 g q4-8h               | 25-30 mg/kg q4-6h          |
| Ceftazidime                   | 1 g q8-12h               | 2 g q8h                 | 30-50 mg/kg q8h            |
| Ceftizoxime                   | 1 g q8-12h               | 2 g q8-12h              | 50 mg/kg q6-8h             |
| Ceftriaxone                   | 1 g q24h                 | 2 g q12-24h             | 50-100 mg/kg q24h          |
| Moxalactam                    | 1 g q8h                  | 2 g q8h                 | Not recommended            |
| <b>Fourth Generation</b>      |                          |                         |                            |
| Cefepime                      | 1 g q12h                 | 2 g q8-12h              | 50 mg/kg q8h               |
| Cefpirome                     | 1 g q12h                 | 2 g q12h                | Not recommended            |
| <b>Oral—First Generation</b>  |                          |                         |                            |
| Cephalexin                    | 250-500 mg qid           | 1 g qid                 | 6.25-25 mg/kg qid          |
| Cephadrine                    | 250-500 mg qid           | 500 mg qid              | 6.25-25 mg/kg qid          |
| Cefadroxil                    | 500 mg bid               | 1 g bid                 | 15 mg/kg bid               |
| <b>Oral—Second Generation</b> |                          |                         |                            |
| Cefaclor                      | 250 mg tid or 375 mg bid | 500 mg tid              | 8.3-16.7 mg/kg tid         |
| Cefprozil                     | 250-500 mg bid           | 500 mg bid              | 7.5-15 mg/kg bid           |
| Cefuroxime (axetil)           | 250-500 mg bid           | 500 mg bid              | 10-15 mg/kg bid            |
| Loracarbef                    | 200 mg bid               | 400 mg bid              | 7.5-15 mg/kg bid           |
| <b>Oral—Third Generation</b>  |                          |                         |                            |
| Cefdinir                      | 300 mg bid or 600 mg qd  | 300 mg bid or 600 mg qd | 7 mg/kg bid or 14 mg/kg qd |
| Cefditoren                    | 200-400 mg bid           | 400 mg bid              | Not recommended            |
| Cefixime                      | 200 mg bid or 400 mg qd  | 400 mg bid              | 4 mg/kg bid or 8 mg/kg qd  |
| Cefpodoxime                   | 200-400 mg bid           | 400 mg bid              | 5 mg/kg bid                |
| Ceftibuten                    | 400 mg qd                | 400 mg qd               | 9 mg/kg qd                 |

A photograph of three autumn leaves (two maple-like and one simple) resting on a window pane covered in raindrops. The leaves are a vibrant mix of orange, yellow, and red. The background is blurred green foliage.

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