

Guidelines for Restricted Antimicrobials

I. The use of the following formulary antimicrobial agents are restricted

Antibiotics	Antifungals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ceftaroline (Teflaro[®])• Ceftazidime/avibactam (Avycaz[®])• Ceftolozane/tazobactam (Zerbaxa[®])• Colistin (Polymyxin E)• Dalbavancin (Dalvance[®])• Daptomycin (Cubicin[®])• Delafloxacin (Baxdela[®])• Ertapenem (Invanz[®])• Fidaxomicin (Difucid[®])• Fosfomycin (Monurol[®])• Linezolid (Zyvox[®])• Meropenem and Vaborbactam (Vabomere[®])• Oritavancin (Orbactiv[®])• Polymyxins<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polymyxin B• Colistin (Polymyxin E)• Tedizolid (Sivextro[®])• Tigecycline (Tygacil[®])	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amphotericin B lipid complex (AmBisome[®])• Caspofungin (Cancidas[®])• Isavuconazonium sulfate (Cresemba[®])• Voriconazole (V-Fend[®]) <p>Monoclonal Antibody</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bezlotoxumab (Zinplav[®])

II. To ensure the rational use of formulary, restricted, or non-formulary antimicrobial agents, the following policies and procedures are to be used:

1. When a prescriber wishes to prescribe a restricted or non-formulary antimicrobial agent, he/she shall indicate the “approved” reason (see following pages) in the comments section of the order form. If the use is outside of an approved indication, the physician **MUST** obtain approval of use. This approval must be obtained from the Infectious Diseases consult team, by directly contacting the on-call Infectious Diseases physician/fellow or by calling the Department of Medicine who will contact the on-call Infectious Diseases physician/fellow.
2. When pharmacy receives an order for a restricted antimicrobial agent, the pharmacist will verify the “approved” reason for use and if applicable, fill the order. If the pharmacy receives an order for a restricted or non-formulary antimicrobial agent and the ordering box does not indicate an approved reason for use, the pharmacist will immediately contact the prescriber to obtain “criteria for use of a restricted agent.”
3. If the prescriber cannot be reached, the pharmacist will dispense a maximum 24 hour supply of the drug. The pharmacist **MUST** notify the prescriber that further drug will be dispensed only when the completed order form or ID approval is received. It is up to the prescriber to obtain authorization from the Infectious Diseases fellow or Infectious Diseases consult team.