

TABLE 170-5 DRUG INDICATIONS FOR SPECIFIC INFECTIONS, ASSOCIATED PATHOGENS, AND SAMPLE SUSCEPTIBILITY RATES

Antimicrobial(s)	Infections	Common Pathogens (% Susceptible); Resistance as Noted <sup>a</sup>
Penicillin G	Syphilis; yaws; leptospirosis; streptococcal infections; pneumococcal infections; actinomycosis; oral and periodontal infections; meningococcal meningitis and meningococcemia; viridans streptococcal endocarditis; clostridial myonecrosis; tetanus; rat-bite fever; <i>Pasteurella multocida</i> infections; erysipeloid ( <i>Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae</i> )	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> ; viridans streptococci (73%); <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (92% nonmeningitis; 65% meningitis)
Ampicillin, amoxicillin	Salmonellosis; acute otitis media; <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> meningitis and epiglottitis; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> meningitis; <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> UTI	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (52%); <i>H. influenzae</i> (70%); <i>Salmonella</i> spp. (91%)
Nafcillin, oxacillin	MSSA bacteremia and endocarditis	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (68%); coagulase-negative staphylococci (47%)
Piperacillin-tazobactam	Intraabdominal infections (facultative enteric gram-negative bacilli and obligate anaerobes); infections caused by mixed flora (aspiration pneumonia, diabetic foot ulcers); infections caused by <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (88%) <sup>b</sup>
Cefazolin	<i>E. coli</i> UTI; surgical prophylaxis; MSSA bacteremia and endocarditis	<i>E. coli</i> (85%)
Cefoxitin, cefotetan	Intraabdominal infections and pelvic inflammatory disease	<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> (60%) <sup>c</sup>
Ceftriaxone	Gonococcal infections; pneumococcal meningitis; viridans streptococcal endocarditis; salmonellosis and typhoid fever; hospital-acquired infections caused by nonpseudomonal facultative gram-negative enteric bacilli	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> (93%); <sup>d</sup> <i>E. coli</i> (93%); <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (89%)
Ceftazidime, cefepime	Hospital-acquired infections caused by facultative gram-negative bacilli and <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (89%)
Ceftaroline	CAP caused by <i>S. pneumoniae</i> , MSSA, <i>H. influenzae</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> , and <i>E. coli</i> ; acute bacterial skin and skin-structure infections caused by MSSA, MRSA, <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> , <i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , and <i>K. oxytoca</i>	Mostly susceptible; four strains of MRSA with ceftaroline MICs >4 µg/mL reported in isolates from a single Greek hospital <sup>e</sup>
Imipenem, meropenem	Intraabdominal infections, infections caused by <i>Enterobacter</i> spp. and ESBL-producing gram-negative bacilli	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (76% and 83%); <i>Acinetobacter calcoaceticus-baumannii</i> complex (81% and 82%)
Ertapenem	CAP; complicated UTIs, including pyelonephritis; acute pelvic infections; complicated intraabdominal infections; complicated skin and skin-structure infections, excluding diabetic foot infections accompanied by osteomyelitis or caused by <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> (87%); <i>K. pneumoniae</i> (97%)
Aztreonam	HAIs caused by facultative gram-negative bacilli and <i>Pseudomonas</i> in penicillin-allergic patients	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (76%)
Vancomycin	Bacteremia, endocarditis, and other invasive disease caused by MRSA; pneumococcal meningitis; oral formulation for CDAD	<i>S. aureus</i> (100%); <i>E. faecalis</i> (89%); <i>E. faecium</i> (24%)
Telavancin	Hospital- and ventilator-associated pneumonia or skin and soft tissue infections caused by MRSA	<i>S. aureus</i> (100%)
Dalbavancin, oritavancin	Complicated skin and soft tissue infections	<i>S. aureus</i> (100%)
Daptomycin	VRE infections; MRSA bacteremia	<i>E. faecalis</i> (99.9%); <sup>f</sup> <i>E. faecium</i> (99.7%); <sup>f</sup> <i>S. aureus</i> (99.9%) <sup>f</sup>
Gentamicin, tobramycin, amikacin	Combined with penicillin for staphylococcal, enterococcal, or streptococcal endocarditis; combined with β-lactam for gram-negative bacteremia; pyelonephritis	<i>E. coli</i> (gentamicin, 91%); <i>P. aeruginosa</i> (amikacin, 87%; gentamicin, 81%); <i>A. calcoaceticus-baumannii</i> complex (amikacin, 68%; gentamicin, 83%)
Azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin	<i>Legionella</i> , <i>Campylobacter</i> , and <i>Mycoplasma</i> infections; CAP; GAS pharyngitis in penicillin-allergic patients; bacillary angiomatosis; gastric infections due to <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> ; MAI infections	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> (59%); group A streptococci (78%); <i>H. pylori</i> (75%) <sup>g</sup>
Clindamycin	Severe, invasive GAS infections (with β-lactam); infections caused by obligate anaerobes; infections caused by susceptible staphylococci	<i>S. aureus</i> (67%)
Doxycycline, minocycline	Acute bacterial exacerbations of chronic bronchitis; granuloma inguinale; brucellosis (with streptomycin); tularemia; glanders; melioidosis; spirochetal infections caused by <i>Borrelia</i> (Lyme disease and relapsing fever; doxycycline); infections caused by <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> ; some <i>Aeromonas</i> infections; infections due to <i>Stenotrophomonas</i> (minocycline); plague; ehrlichiosis; chlamydial infections (doxycycline); granulomatous infections due to <i>Mycobacterium marinum</i> (minocycline); rickettsial infections; mild CAP; skin and soft tissue infections caused by gram-positive cocci (e.g., CA-MRSA infections); leptospirosis; syphilis; and actinomycosis in the penicillin-allergic patient	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> (75%); <i>S. aureus</i> (94%)
Tigecycline	CAP caused by <i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>H. influenzae</i> , or <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> ; complicated skin infections caused by <i>E. coli</i> , MRSA, MSSA, <i>S. pyogenes</i> , <i>Streptococcus anginosus</i> , <i>S. agalactiae</i> , <i>B. fragilis</i> ; complicated intraabdominal infections caused by <i>E. coli</i> , vancomycin-susceptible <i>E. faecalis</i> , <i>Citrobacter freundii</i> , <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , <i>K. oxytoca</i> , <i>Bacteroides</i> spp., <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , and <i>Peptostreptococcus</i> spp.	Mostly susceptible, though case reports of resistance in <i>A. baumannii</i> and <i>K. pneumoniae</i>

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