

### 1. Natural Penicillins

**MOA: Inhibit Transpeptidase PBP → Inhibit peptidoglycan crosslinking – Structure: D-Ala-D-Ala**

Penicillin V - oral

Penicillin G

**PK:** Decreased absorp. w/ food, penetrates inflamed BBB

**Spectrum:** 4/7 - Narrow

- **G(+)** – Strep, Enterococcus(w/ AG), listeria, c. Diphtheria
- **G(-)** – Neisseria meningitidis
- **Anaerobes** – C. perfringens, actinomyces
- **Spirochetes** - Treponema pallidum, B. Burgdorferi

**Resistance - SNAP-IN**

Beta lactamase

- Staph, Enterobacteriaceae, N. Gonorrhoea, B. Fragilis

Altered PBP

- PRSP, N. Gonorrhoea, MRSA

Innate

- Atypical, Gram negative, intracellular orgs

**SE:** Hypersensitivity reaction, seizures, renal failure

### 2. Penicillinase-Resistant Penicillins (anti-staph)

**MOA: Inhibit Transpeptidase PBP → Inhibit peptidoglycan crosslinking – resistant to β-lactamase**

Nafcillin – IV, IM - Bile excreted

Oxacillin – Oral, IV, IM

Cloxacillin – Oral, IV, IM

Dicloxacillin – Oral

**PK:** Decreased absorp. w/ food, penetrates BBB in inflamed

**Spectrum:** 1/7 – Narrow

- **G(+)** – Methicillin sensitive Staph Aureus (MSSA)

**Resistance - SNAP-IN**

Altered drug target (PBP mutation)

- MRSA

Innate

- Atypical, Gram negative, intracellular orgs

**SE:** Hypersensitivity reaction, seizures, Nephrotoxicity, Hepatotoxicity

### 3. Aminopenicillins

**MOA: Inhibit Transpeptidase PBP → Inhibit peptidoglycan crosslinking**

Ampicillin – IV - renal and biliary

Amoxicillin – delayed with food, Long T1/2

**PK:** Penetrates inflamed BBB

**Spectrum:** 4/7 - Narrow

- **G(+)** – listeria (+AG), Strep
- **G(-)** – Proteus, H. Pylori (w/ PPI), H. influenza, E. coli, N. Meningitis, Moraxella, Acinetobacter
- **Anaerobes** – Most except C. Difficile
- **Spirochetes** - Treponema pallidum, B. Burgdorferi

**USE:** URTI, UTI, Meningitis, Endocarditis, GI-infections

**Resistance - Beta lactamase** – always combined with β-lactamase inhibitor

**SE:** Hypersensitivity reaction, seizures, renal failure, superinfection

### 4. Antipseudomonal Penicillins

**MOA: Inhibit Transpeptidase PBP → Inhibit peptidoglycan crosslinking**

Ticarcillin – parenteral

Piperacillin - parenteral

**PK:** Penetrates inflamed BBB

**Spectrum:** 3/7 - Extended

- **G(+)** – listeria, Enterococcus, Strep, Staph
- **G(-)** – Most, Pseudomonas
- **Anaerobes** – Most except C. Difficile

**USE:** URTI, UTI, Meningitis, Endocarditis, GI-infections

**Resistance - Beta lactamase** – always combined with β-lactamase inhibitor (Tazobactam)

**SE:** Hypersensitivity reaction, seizures, renal failure, Bleeding, Neutropenia

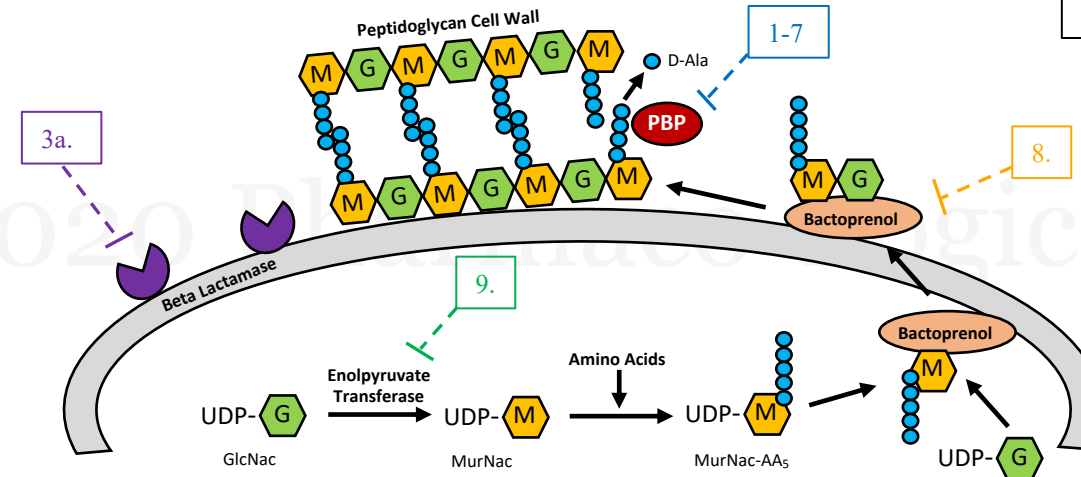
### 3a. Beta-Lactamase inhibitor

**MOA: Binds and irreversibly inhibits β-lactamase – administered with aminopenicillin**

Clavulanic acid

Sulbactam – effective against Acinetobacter

Tazobactam



### 5. Cephalosporins

**MOA: Inhibit Transpeptidase PBP → Inhibit peptidoglycan crosslinking**

**1st Generation** – Does not cross the BBB, surgical

Prophylaxis, UTI

Cefazolin

Cefadroxil

**Spectrum** – PECKSS, **Resistance:** LEMPAS, β-Lactamase

**2nd Generation** –

Cefoxitin - Anaerobes – “O” - oxygen

Cefotetan – Anaerobes – MTT side chain – Bleeding,

Disulfiram effect

Cefuroxime – Spirochete – “U” undulate

**Spectrum** – More G(-), PECKSS + H. influ, Moraxella,

**Resistance:** LEMP

**3rd Generation** – crosses inflamed BBB

Ceftriaxone – Biliary excretion, Used for N. Gonorrhoea

Ceftazidime – Pseudomonas

Ceftizoxime – Anaerobes, Spirochetes

Cefotaxime - Spirochetes

**Spectrum** – More G(-), PECKSS + H. influ, **N. Gon.**

**Resistance:** LEM

**4th Generation** - Crosses the BBB – Reserved by ID

Cefepime – G(+) < G(-) PECKSS + H. influ, Pseudomonas,

**Resistance:** LEMA

**5th Generation** – binds to the mutated PBP(2A) of MRSA,

Inflamed BBB

Ceftaroline – PECKSS + enterococcus, MRSA, **Resistance:**

LAP

**SE:** well tolerated, Hypersensitivity (cross-sensitivity),

Superinfection (4th Gen)

### 6. Carbapenems

**MOA: Inhibit Transpeptidase PBP → Inhibit peptidoglycan crosslinking**

Imipenem – Seizures, Preg C – Administered with cilastatin

Meropenem – Combined with Vaborbactam

Ertapenem – Not effective against APE

**Spectrum:** Broad spectrum

- **G(+)** – Most – Staph, Entero, Strep, Listeria
- **G(-)** – Most – Enterobacter, Pseudomonas, acinetobacter
- **Anaerobes** – Most, Not C. Diff

**Resistance** – Spirochetes, MRSA, Atypicals, C. Diff (SMAC)

**SE:** Hypersensitivity reaction, Superinfections

### 7. Monobactams

**MOA: Inhibit Transpeptidase PBP → Inhibit peptidoglycan crosslinking**

Aztreonam

**Spectrum:** Narrow

- **G(-)** – Most –

**Resistance** – Beta Lactamase, Porin

**SE:** Hypersensitivity reaction, Superinfections

### 8. Bacitracin

**MOA: Inhibits Step 2 of cell wall synthesis → Inhibits bactoprenol mediated transport**

**Spectrum:**

- **G(+)** – Most –
- **G(-)** – Most
- **Anaerobes** – Including C. Diff

**SE:** Nephrotoxicity – topical use only

### 9. Fosfomycin

**MOA: Inhibits Step 1 of cell wall synthesis → Inhibits Enolpyruvate transferase (UDP-MurNAC)**

**PK:** penetrates Kidneys, Bladder, Prostate

**Spectrum:** Narrow

- **G(+)** and **G(-)**
- Enterobacteriaceae, S. Saprophyticus, Pseudomonas

**SE:** Diarrhea