

Michigan MEDICATION SECTION CEFAZOLIN

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Cefazolin

Pharmacological Category: Antibiotic, Cephalosporin (First Generation)

Routes: IV/IO

Indications:

- 1. Open fractures
- 2. Partial/complete amputations
- Major soft tissue injures (e.g., mangled extremity)

Contraindications:

1. Infusion <7 years of age (volume for infusion is larger than allowable fluid bolus).

Notes:

Slow IV push dilution of cefazolin

- 1. Dilute 2 gm cefazolin with 20 mL NS
 - a. Inject two 10 mL flushes into one 2 gm vial of cefazolin
 - OR
 - b. Inject one 10 mL flush into each 1 gm vial of cefazolin.
- 2. Resulting concentration is 100 mg/mL

Infusion dilution of cefazolin

- 1. Add cefazolin dosage (slow IV push dilution) to 100 mL bag of NS
 - a. Adults: add 20 mL (2 gm diluted) to 100 mL bag of NS
 - b. Pediatrics > 7 years of age: volume of diluted cefazolin added to 100 mL of NS will be calculated weight-based dosage.

Dosing: SOFT TISSUE AND ORTHOPEDIC INJURIES

Indication: Partial/complete amputation, major soft tissue injures (e.g., mangled extremity) and open fractures.

Adults administer:

1. Cefazolin 2 gm (slow IV push dilution), slow IVP over 3-5 minutes

OR

2. Cefazolin Infusion: 2 gm (slow IV push dilution) added to a 100 mL bag of NS. Infuse over 15-30 minutes.

Pediatrics

- 1. Pediatrics slow IVP cefazolin administer:
 - a. Cefazolin (slow IV push dilution) according to MI MEDIC cards.
 - i. . If MI MEDIC cards are not available administer Cefazolin (slow IV push dilution) 30 mg/kg slow IVP over 3-5 minutes. Maximum dose 2 gm.

OR

2. Pediatrics ≥ 7 years of age infusion of cefazolin administer:

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Used in the Following Protocols

Soft Tissue and Orthopedic Injuries (Section 2 Trauma and Environmental)

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