

Eligibility for IV-to-PO

Inclusion criteria for IV-to-PO	Exclusion criteria for IV-to-PO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must tolerate oral diet or enteral nutrition and/or receiving other oral medications <p><u>Additional Antimicrobial therapy inclusion criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must satisfy above criteria • Afebrile (< 100.4°F in the last 24 hours) • WBC < 11,000 cells/μL • Received \geq 24 hours of IV antibiotics • Documentation of clinical improvement • Infection does not require IV antibiotics* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nausea/vomiting or diarrhea • Mucositis • Active GI bleed • Short bowel syndrome, ileus • Inability or difficulty swallowing AND no enteral access • Continuous nasogastric (NG) tube suctioning • Continuous tube feedings that cannot be interrupted (applies only to drugs that bind to enteral formula) • Vasopressor use

***Common Infections that require IV antibiotics:** CNS infections (e.g. meningitis, brain/spinal abscess), orbital cellulitis, endocarditis, mediastinitis, osteomyelitis, gangrene, bacteremia due to Staphylococcus aureus or Pseudomonas, endophthalmitis, cystic fibrosis exacerbation, empyema, neutropenic fever, pancreatic necrosis or abscess

IV-to-PO conversion chart

IV Agents			PO Agents		
Automatic Pharmacy Conversion: 100% Bioavailability			Automatic Pharmacy Conversion: 100% Bioavailability		
Non-Antimicrobials			Non-Antimicrobials		
Famotidine	20 mg	Q12 - 24h	Famotidine	Same dose	Same frequency
Lacosamide	50-200 mg	Q12h	Lacosamide	Same dose	Same frequency
Levetiracetam	500-1500 mg	Q12h	Levetiracetam	Same dose	Same frequency
Levothyroxine†	Dose varies	Daily	Levothyroxine†	Double IV dose	Daily
Methocarbamol‡	1000 mg	Q8h	Methocarbamol‡	750 mg	Q8h
Metoclopramide	5 - 10 mg	Q6 - 12h	Metoclopramide	Same dose	Same frequency
Pantoprazole	40 mg	Q24h	Pantoprazole	Same dose	Same frequency
Antimicrobials			Antimicrobials		
Azithromycin	250 - 500 mg	Q24h	Azithromycin	Same dose	Same frequency
Clindamycin	600 - 900 mg	Q8h	Clindamycin	450 mg	Q6h
Ciprofloxacin	400 mg	Q12h	Ciprofloxacin	500 mg	Q12h
	400 mg	Q8h		750 mg	Q12h
Doxycycline	100 mg	Q12h	Doxycycline	Same dose	Same frequency
Fluconazole	100 - 400 mg	Q24h	Fluconazole	Same dose	Same frequency
Levofloxacin	250 - 750 mg	Q24h	Levofloxacin	Same dose	Same frequency
Linezolid	600 mg	Q12h	Linezolid	Same dose	Same frequency
Metronidazole	500 mg	Q8h	Metronidazole	Same dose	Same frequency
Opportunities for Step-Down therapy (MUST contact MD to obtain order to Δ IV to PO)			Opportunities for Step-Down therapy (MUST contact MD to obtain order to Δ IV to PO)		
Non-Antimicrobials			Non-Antimicrobials		
Fosphenytoin	100 mg	Q8 - 12h	Phenytoin	100 mg	Q8 - 12h
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Antimicrobials			Antimicrobials		
Ampicillin	500 mg - 1 g	Q6 - 8h	Amoxicillin	500 mg	Q8h
		Q12h			Q12h
		Q24h			Q24h
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	1.5 - 3g	Q6h	Amoxicillin/clavulanate	875mg/125mg	Q12h
Cefazolin	1 - 2 g	Q8h	Cephalexin	500 mg	Q6h
		Q12-24h			Q8 - 12h
Ceftriaxone	1 - 2 g	Q24h	Amoxicillin/clavulanate	875mg/125mg	Q12h
Voriconazole	Prescribed dose (<4 mg/kg)	Q12h	Voriconazole	200 mg	Q12h

†Round to nearest tablet size; if oral dose is different from home dose, must contact prescriber to confirm appropriate dosing

‡Methocarbamol injection can be used for up to 24 hours before it is eligible for conversion to oral therapy