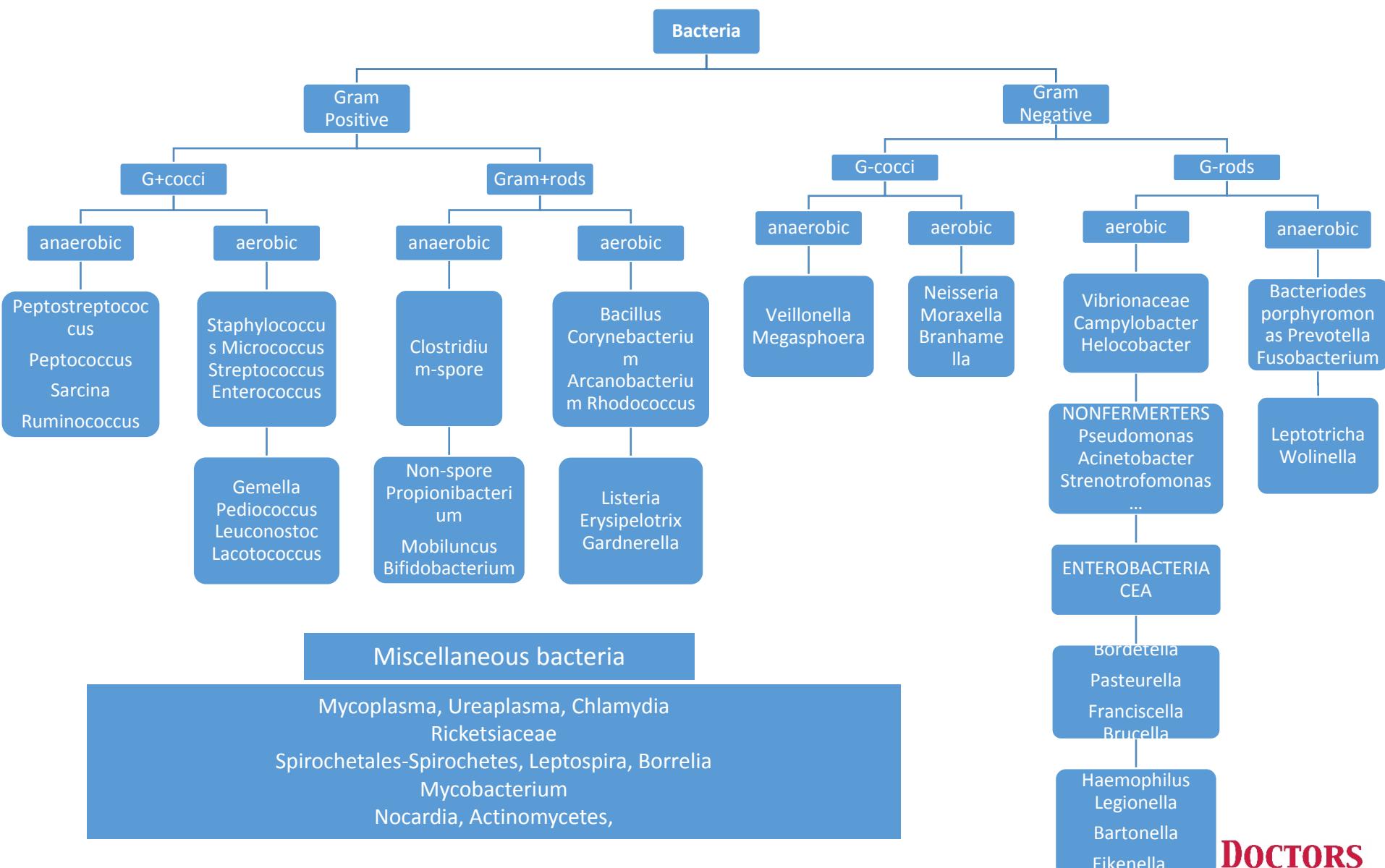


# Bacteria Overview

# Classification



**I. Gram Positive Cocci****Staphylococcus**

Staph. Aureus; MRSA  
Staph. Epidermidis; Staph saprophyticus

**Streptococcus**

Strep pneumoniae  
Strep pyogenes (Group A)  
Strep viridans  
Strep Bovis (Group D)

**Enterococci**

E. faecalis (Group D strep)

**II. Gram Positive Bacilli****Spore Forming**

Bacillus anthracis  
Bacillus cereus  
Clostridium tetani; botulinum; perfringens; difficile

**Non-Spore Forming**

Corynebacterium diphtheriae  
Listeria monocytogenes

**III. Gram Negative Cocci****Neisseria**

Neisseria meningitidis  
Neisseria gonorrhoeae

## IV. Gram Negative Bacilli

### Enterics

Escherichia coli  
Salmonella typhi; enteridis  
Shigella dysenteriae  
Klebsiella pneumoniae  
Serratia; Proteus  
Campylobacter jejuni  
Vibrio cholera; Vibrio parahaemolyticus/vulnificus  
Helicobacter pylori  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
Bacteroides fragilis

### Respiratory bacilli

Haemophilus influenzae  
Haemophilus ducreyi  
Bordatella pertussis

### Zoonotic bacilli

Yersinia enterocolitica; pestis  
Brucella; Pasteurella multocida

### Other

Gardnerella vaginalis

## Other Bacteria

### Mycobacteria

*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*  
*Mycobacterium leprae*

### Spirochetes

*Borrelia burgdorferi*  
*Leptospira interrogans*  
*Treponema pallidum*

### Chlamydiaceae

*Chlamydia trachomatis*  
*Chlamydophila*  
*Rickettsia*  
*Ehrlichia*

### Mycoplasmataceae

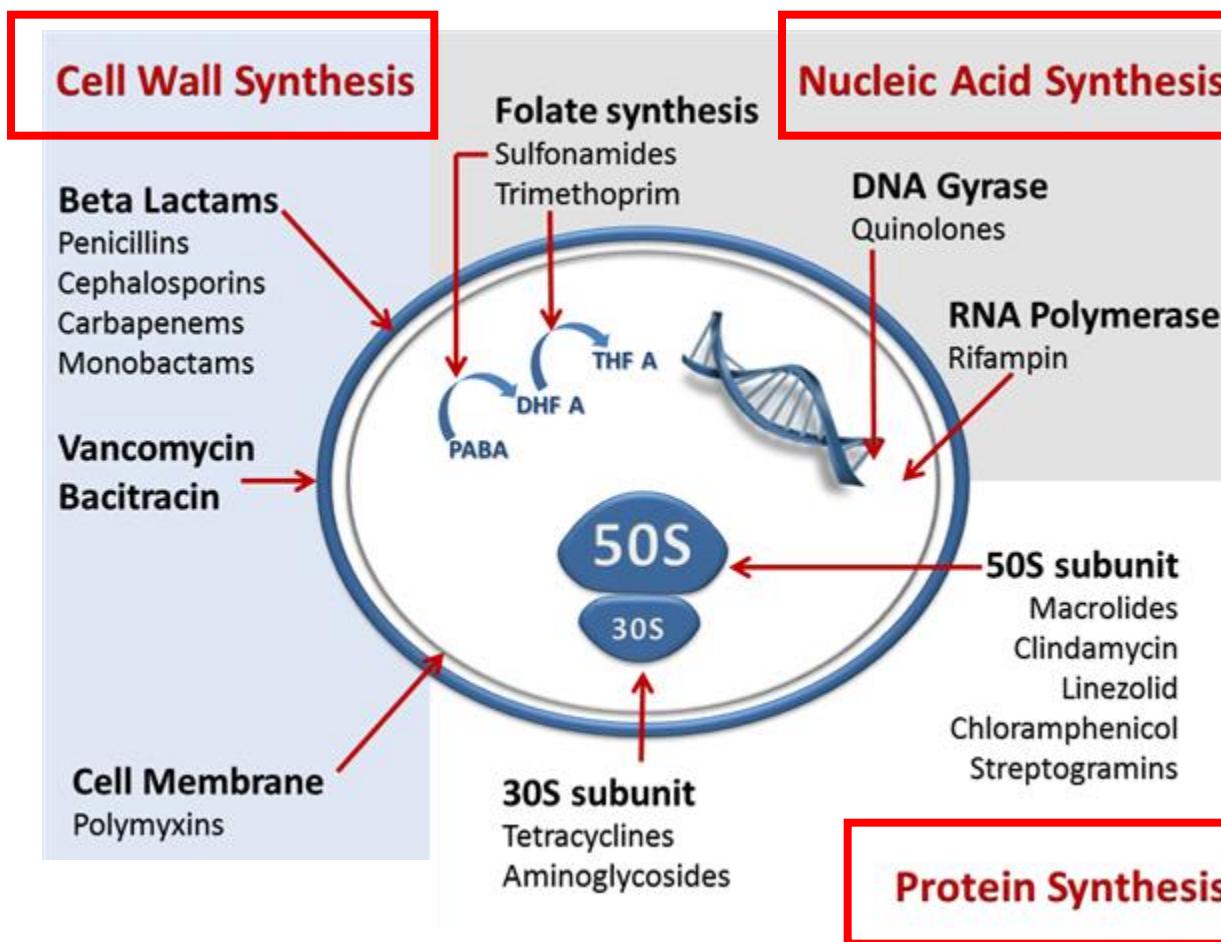
*Mycoplasma pneumoniae*  
*Ureaplasma urealyticum*

### Fungus-like bacteria

*Actinomyces Israelii*  
*Nocardia*

# Antibiotic Classification & Mechanism

# Overview by Mechanism



## Antibiotic Grouping By Mechanism

### I. Cell Wall Synthesis Inhibitors

Penicillins  
Cephalosporins  
Vancomycin  
Beta-lactamase Inhibitors  
Carbapenems  
Bacitracin

### II. Protein Synthesis Inhibitors

Aminoglycosides (gentamicin)  
Tetracyclines  
Macrolides  
Chloramphenicol  
Clindamycin  
Linezolid

### III. DNA Synthesis Inhibitors

Fluoroquinolones  
Metronidazole  
Rifampicin

### IV. RNA synthesis Inhibitors

# Antibiotic Classification & Indications

## I. Cell Wall Synthesis Inhibitors

### A. Penicillins

Class/Mechanism	Drugs	Indications
<b>Penicillin</b>	Penicillin G Aqueous penicillin G Procaine penicillin G Benzathine penicillin G Penicillin V	Strep. pyogenes (Group.A) Step. agalactiae (Group B) C. perfringens (Bacilli)
<b>Aminopenicillins</b>	Ampicillin Amoxicillin	Above + Gram-negative organisms: E. faecalis E. Coli
<b>Penicillinase-resistant-penicillins</b>	Methicillin Oxacillin Dicloxacillin	Above + PCNase-producing Staph. aureus
<b>Antipseudomonal penicillins</b>	Carbenicillin Ticarcillin Piperacillin	Above + Pseudomonas aeruginosa

## B. Cephalosporins

Class/Mechanism	Drugs	Indications
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<b>1st generation</b>	Cefazolin Cephalexin	Staph. aureus Staph. epidermidis Some Gram-negatives: E. Coli Klebsiella
<b>2nd generation</b>	Cefoxitin Cefaclor Cefuroxime	Above + Gram-negative organisms
<b>3rd generation</b>	Ceftriaxone Cefotaxime Ceftazidime	Above + ↑ Gram-negative Pseudomonas

## C. Other Cell Wall Inhibitors

Class/Mechanism	Drugs	Indications
<b>Vancomycin</b>	Vancomycin	MRSA PCN <i>S. aureus</i> <i>S. epidermidis</i>
<b>Beta-lactamase Inhibitors</b>	Clavulanic Acid Tazobactam	<i>S aureus</i> <i>S epidermidis</i> E.Coli Klebsiella
<b>Carbapenems</b>	Imipenem Meropenem	Broadest activity of any antibiotic (except MRSA, mycoplasma)

## II. Protein Synthesis Inhibitors

### Anti-30S ribosomal subunit

Class/Mechanism	Drugs	Indications	Toxicity
<b>Aminoglycosides</b>	Gentamicin Neomycin Amikacin Tobramycin Streptomycin	Aerobic Gram-negatives Enterobacteriaceae Pseudomonas	<input type="checkbox"/> Nephrotoxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Ototoxicity
<b>Tetracyclines</b>	Tetracycline Doxycycline Minocycline	Rickettsia Mycoplasma Spirochetes (Lyme's disease)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatotoxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Tooth discoloration <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired growth and hence avoid in children < 12 years of age

## II. Protein Synthesis Inhibitors

### Anti-50S ribosomal subunit

<b>Macrolides</b>	Erythromycin Azithromycin Clarithromycin	Streptococcus H. influenzae Mycoplasma pneumonia	
<b>Chloramphenicol</b>	Chloramphenicol	H influenzae Bacterial Meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Aplastic Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Baby Syndrome
<b>Lincosamide</b>	Clindamycin	Bacteroides fragilis S aureus Coagulase-negative Staph & Strep	<input type="checkbox"/> Pseudomembranous colitis <input type="checkbox"/> Hypersensitivity Reaction
<b>Linezolid</b>	Linezolid	Resistant Gram-positives	

# III. DNA Synthesis Inhibitors

## A. Fluoroquinolones

<b>Class/Mechanism</b>	<b>Drugs</b>	<b>Indications</b>	<b>Toxicity</b>
<b>1st generation</b>	Nalidixic acid	Streptococcus Mycoplasma Aerobic Gram +	<input type="checkbox"/> Phototoxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired fracture healing
<b>2nd generation</b>	Ciprofloxacin Norfloxacin Ofloxacin Levofloxacin	As Above + Pseudomonas	As above
<b>3rd generation</b>	Gatifloxacin	As above + Gram-positives	As above
<b>4th generation</b>	Moxifloxacin Gemifloxacin	As above + Gram-positives + anaerobes	As above

## B. Other DNA Inhibitors

Class/Mechanism	Drugs	Indications	Toxicity
<b>Metronidazole</b>	Metronidazole	Anaerobics	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebellar dysfunction <input type="checkbox"/> ETOH disulfiram reaction

## IV. RNA Synthesis Inhibitors

Rifampin	Rifampin	Staphylococcus Mycobacterium (TB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Body fluid discoloration <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatotoxicity (with INH)
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## V. Mycolic Acids Synthesis Inhibitors

Isoniazid	Isoniazid	TB Latent TB
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## VI. Folic acid Synthesis Inhibitors

Trimethoprim/Sulfonamides	Trimethoprim/ Sulfamethoxazole Sulfadiazine	UTI organisms Proteus Enterobacter	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrombocytopenia <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid in third trimester of pregnancy
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Pyrimethamine	Pyrimethamine	Malaria T. gondii
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# Clinical Application

# USA National Research Council System

Wound classification	Criteria	Examples
Clean	An incised wound through uninflamed tissue created at elective surgery and closed primarily. Only a closed system of drainage employed Oropharyngeal, tracheobronchial, gastrointestinal, biliopancreatic, genitourinary tracts are not entered No breach in aseptic technique	<i>Non-implant</i> Mastectomy <i>Herniorrhaphy</i> <i>Implant</i> Hip replacement <i>Hernioplasty</i>
Clean-contaminated	Wound (that is otherwise clean) created at emergency surgery Reoperation via clean incision within 7 days Elective controlled entry into visceral tracts with minimum spillage of contents Minor break in aseptic technique	Cholecystectomy Elective lung resection
Contaminated	Wounds left open; fresh accidental wounds; penetrating trauma < 4 hours old Operations with gross spillage of gastrointestinal contents; major breaks in sterile technique	Stab wound Non-perforated appendicitis
Dirty	Presence of pus Preoperative perforation of oropharyngeal, tracheobronchial, gastrointestinal, biliopancreatic, genitourinary tracts Penetrating trauma > 4 hours old	Laparotomy wound for sigmoid diverticular perforation

# Prophylactic Antibiotics

1. When the risk of infection is high (>4%)

- Clean “no antibiotics”
- Clean-contaminated “single dose”
- Contaminated “3 doses”
- Dirty “Prolonged”

2. High Risk Patient factors

- Immunocompromised
- Unstable DM
- Malnutrition
- Morbid obesity

3. Implants/Open cavities

- Orthopaedic or Vascular Implants
- Bony cavities e.g., craniotomy/sternotomy
- Prosthetic heart valves

# Antibiotic prophylaxis

- Hospital protocol: depends upon spectrum of organisms likely to be encountered; cost; local resistance trends
- Maximum blood levels should be obtained at the critical time – single dose IV at induction
- Repeat: prosthetic use, prolonged operation, excessive blood loss, unexpected contamination
- Benzyl penicillin for C.Welchi/C.perfringens

# Antibiotic prophylaxis

- Amputations: Benzylpenicillin – after anaesthetic induction, 6-hourly for 48 hours
- Vascular surgery: 3 doses of flucloxacillin +/- gentamicin; infected graft – consider vancomycin
- Orthopaedic procedures: Co-Amoxiclav, Cefuroxime, Metronidazole, Gentamycin
- Cefuroxime in urological instrumentation
- Cefuroxime + metronidazole in open abdominal surgery
- Oesophagogastric procedures: 3 doses 2<sup>nd</sup> generation cephalosporin + metronidazole
- Biliary procedures: one dose of 2<sup>nd</sup> generation cephalosporin

# Antibiotic prophylaxis

- Small intestine: 3 doses of 2<sup>nd</sup> generation cephalosporin + metronidazole
- Large bowel (including appendix): 3 doses of 2<sup>nd</sup> generation cephalosporin + metronidazole

# Splenectomy prophylaxis

- Splenectomy patients or patients with functional hyposplenism require the following vaccines and/or antibiotics
  - Pneumococcal immunization
  - Haemophilus influenza type B vaccine
  - Meningococcal group C conjugate vaccine
  - Influenza immunization
  - Prophylactic antibiotics (oral phenoxymethypenicillin or erythromycin)

# Thank You!