

# Get SMART with cefuroxime

Site of Infection	Dose	Interval	Renal adjustment
<b>Intra-abdominal</b> (including biliary)	750mg	Q6hourly	<10ml/min Q24hourly 10-20ml/min Q12 hourly 20-50ml/minute Q8 hourly
<b>Urinary tract</b>	750mg	Q8hourly	<10ml/min Q24hourly 10-20ml/min Q12 hourly

## Get SMART...

- S** Site specific
- M** Maintain 750mg
- A** Adjust interval
- R** Renal dosing
- T** **THINK!**

## Remember:

- Metronidazole has great oral bioavailability. Always use oral formulation unless unable to swallow or clear contraindications.
- Remember the Community-acquired pneumonia guidelines. Cefuroxime is only indicated for patients with certain degrees of penicillin hypersensitivity.
- If investigations identify a causative organism, treatment should be simplified to the narrowest spectrum agent likely to affect a cure.
- This guideline has been developed with antimicrobial stewardship principles.



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