Anti-infective Restrictions at The Nebraska Medical Center

For further details and updated restrictions refer to Antimicrobial Stewardship Program website at:

www.nebraskamed.com/ASP

Restricted anti-infective approval process: (See table below for details regarding specific agents)

- 1. All orders for restricted anti-infectives must be reviewed and approved by an infectious diseases (ID) service (or other service as outlined below). The ordering physician is responsible for contacting an approving service.
- 2. If an order is received by pharmacy and it is not clear that use criteria are met or approval has been gained, the pharmacist will enter the order to remain active for 24 hours (exception, CMV-IG see table) and contact the ordering team to request they obtain approval. Because the order will be stopped in 24 hours, the review and approval must be initiated within 24 hours of the original order.
- 3. If use is approved, ID will relay this information to the ordering physician as well as to the pharmacy. If the restricted anti-infective is thought to be inappropriate, ID will provide alternative recommendations and communicate these recommendations to the physician originating the order.
- 4. ID may decide that a formal consultation is necessary for approval. In this instance, a formal ID consultation will be required for use of the restricted agent.

Restricted Anti-infectives at TNMC			
Drug	Approving services	Indications not requiring approval	Note
Colistin (IV and inhaled)	ID, pulmonary		Requires formal consultation by ID or pulmonary service
CMV-IG (Cytogam)	Transplant ID	If ordered via P&T- approved order set (visceral transplant)	First dose is not dispensed without approval
Daptomycin (Cubicin)	ID	FDA-approved indications (skin/skin structure infections, <i>S. aureus</i> bacteremia)	
Fosfomycin (Monurol)	No approval required	N/A	Documented susceptibility required if requiring more than one dose
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	ID, Heme/Onc		
Tigecycyline (Tygacil)	ID		

ID: Infectious diseases service, CMV-IG: cytomegalovirus immune globulin