

Antibiotic Class	Contraindications
Penicillins	History of hypersensitivity to penicillins, cephalosporins, imipenem (carbapenems)
Cephalosporins	Hypersensitivity to cephalosporins, imipenem (carbapenems), penicillins
Fluoroquinolones	Hypersensitivity to any of the fluoroquinolones; tendonitis or tendon rupture; use of QT interval-prolonging drugs (amiodarone , procainamide)
Tetracyclines	Hypersensitivity to any of the tetracyclines
Macrolides	Hypersensitivity to any of the macrolides; treatment of meningitis (inadequate CNS penetration)
Vancomycin	Hypersensitivity to vancomycin
Clindamycin	Hypersensitivity to clindamycin ; treatment of meningitis (inadequate CNS penetration)
Aminoglycosides	Previous allergic or toxic reactions to any of the aminoglycosides
Metronidazole	Hypersensitivity to metronidazole ; first trimester of pregnancy
Sulfonamides	Hypersensitivity to sulfonamides or related drugs (sulfonylureas, thiazides, loop diuretics), pregnancy at term, lactation