ANTIBIOTIC CHEAT SHEET



Gram +

Penicillins (Amoxicillin) Gram + (Strep, Syphillis) Disrupts synth of peptidoglycan

Macrolides (azythromycin, erythromycin) Gram + (URI's, Strep, Staph) Inhibits protein synth

Lincosamides (clindamycin) Step, Staph Inhibit protein synth

Gram -

Aminoglycosides (streptomycin, tobramycin, gentamicin) Gram - Psuedomonas - TB Inhibit protein synth

Tetracyclines

(tetracycline, doxycycline) Broad spectrum (Gram +/-, atypicals) Inhibit protein synth

Cephalosporins

Disrupts synth of peptidoglycan 1st gen: Gram + (Keflex) 2nd gen: Gram - > Gram + (Cefzil) 3rd gen: Gram - > Gram + Pseudomonas (cefdinir) 4th gen: Pseudomonas (Cefepime) 5th gen: MRSA (Ceftobiprole)

Fluoroquinolones (Ciprofloxacin, Levofloxacin) Broad spectrum Inhibit DNA synth

Sulfonamides (TMP-SMZ) UTIs Inhibit DNA synth

Carbapenems (meropenem) Broad spectrum Disrupts synth of peptidoglycan

Metronidazole (Flagyl) Anaerobes, protozoa **Disrupts DNA**

