



PK/PD optimization: Back to Basics

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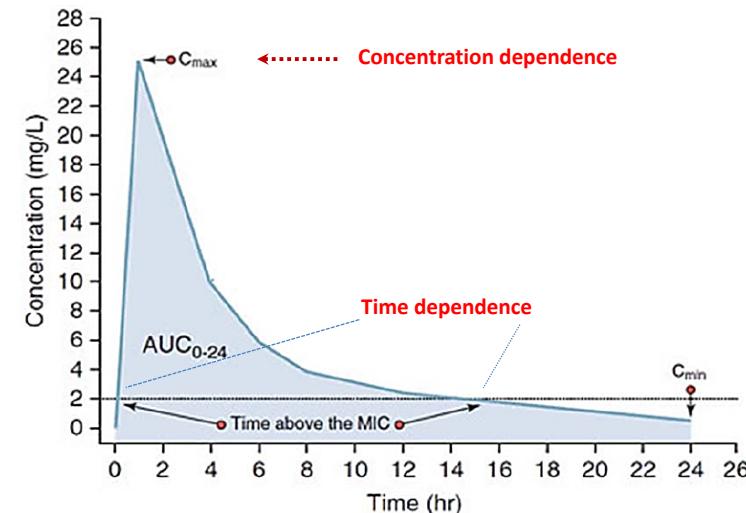
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Principle of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamics relationships

- คุณสมบัติด้านเชื้อที่ดี ต้องสัมพันธ์ระหว่าง PK และ PD (PK/PD relationship)
- คุณสมบัติการด้านเชื้อของยาด้านจุลชีพมี 2 ประเภทหลัก คือ
 - 1) ฤทธิ์ของยาขึ้นอยู่กับความเข้มข้นยา (concentration dependent effect)
 - ยิ่งความเข้มข้นยาสูงกว่าค่า MIC ของเชื้อมาก ยิ่งออกฤทธิ์ด้านเชื้อได้มาก
 - 2) ฤทธิ์ของยาขึ้นอยู่กับระยะเวลาที่ความเข้มข้นยาอยู่เหนือค่า MIC (time dependent effect)
 - ระยะเวลาที่ความเข้มข้นยาสูงกว่าค่า MIC ยานานมากเท่าไหร่ การออกฤทธิ์ด้านเชื้อจะดียิ่งขึ้นเป็นลำดับ



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PK parameter: minimum serum concentration (C_{min}), maximum serum concentration (C_{max}), 24-h area under the curve (AUC_{24})



PK/PD parameters	Antimicrobial class or agents (targeted value)
Time above the MIC (Time dependence)	Penicillins ($\geq 40\%$, $\geq 50\%$) Cephalosporins ($\geq 40\%$, $\geq 60-70\%$) Carbapenems ($\geq 20\%$, $\geq 40\%$) Macrolides, and clindamycin
Cmax/MIC (concentration dependence)	Aminoglycosides ($\geq 8-10$ times)
24-hour AUC/MIC (concentration & time dependence)	Fluoroquinolones (Gram pos ≥ 25 , Gram neg ≥ 125) Vancomycin (≥ 400) Azithromycin Tetracyclines

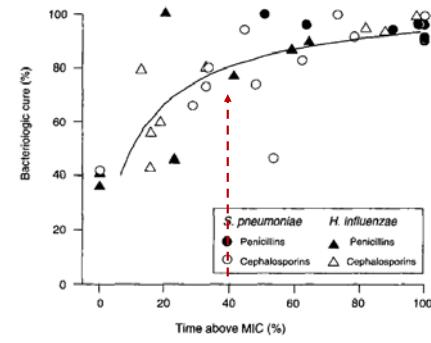


Figure: Bacteriological cure versus time above MIC in otitis media

Craig and Andes. Pediatr Infect Dis J. 1996;15(3):255-9

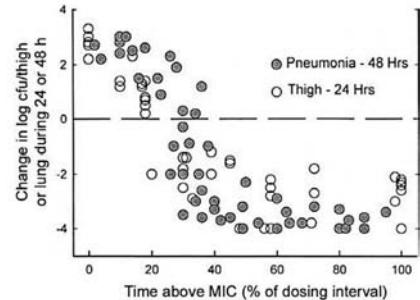


Figure: Relationship between time above MIC and change in bacterial numbers for numerous strains of *S. pneumoniae* at 24 and 48 h in the thighs and lungs, respectively, of mice with neutropenia after they received therapy with amoxicillin or amoxicillin/clavulanate.

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Table: Percentage of the dosing interval when the unbound drug concentration in animal infection models

Antibiotic class	$fT > MIC (\%)$	
	Bacteriostasis	Maximal killing
Cephalosporins	40	60–70
Penicillins	30	50
Carbapenems	20	40

Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of meropenem in febrile neutropenic patients with bacteremia

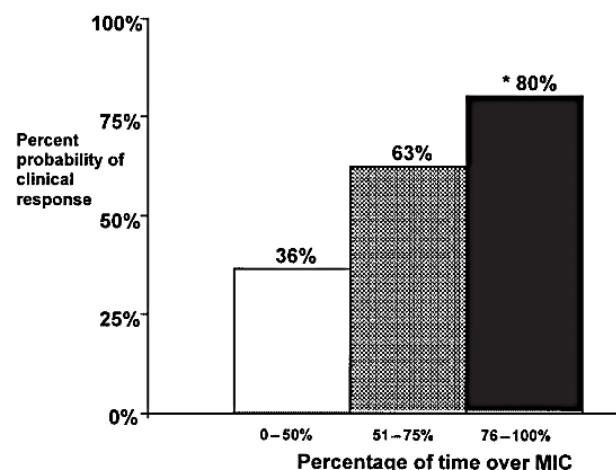


Figure: Probability of clinical response with meropenem as a function of the percentage of T>MIC

Ann Pharmacother. 2005;39(1):32-8

Evaluation of area under the inhibitory curve (AUIC) and time above the minimum inhibitory concentration (T>MIC) as predictors of outcome for cefepime and ceftazidime in serious bacterial infections

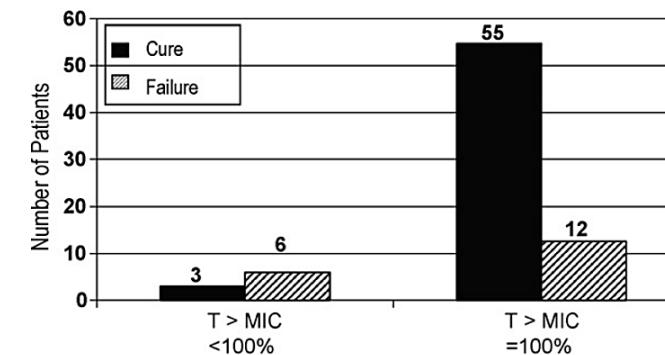


Figure: Clinical cure rates for patients with duration of time that the serum concentration exceeds the minimum inhibitory concentration (T>MIC) of 100% or <100%.

Int J Antimicrob Agents. 2008;31(4):345-51

Augmented renal clearance is associated with inadequate antibiotic pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic target in Asian ICU population: a prospective observational study

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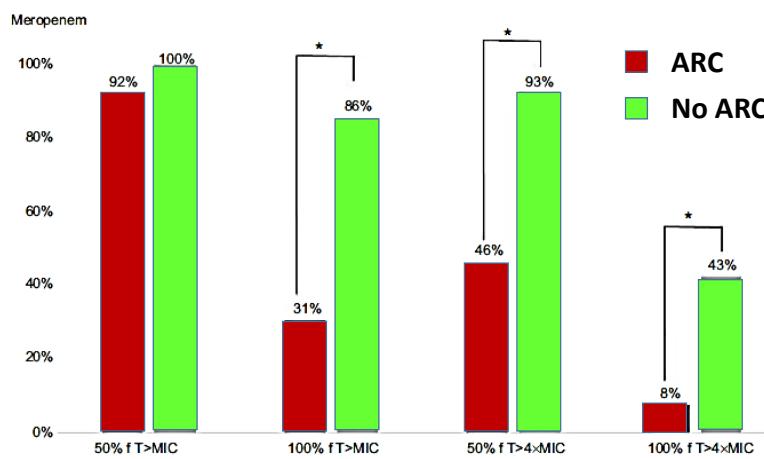


Figure: Targets of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic attainment

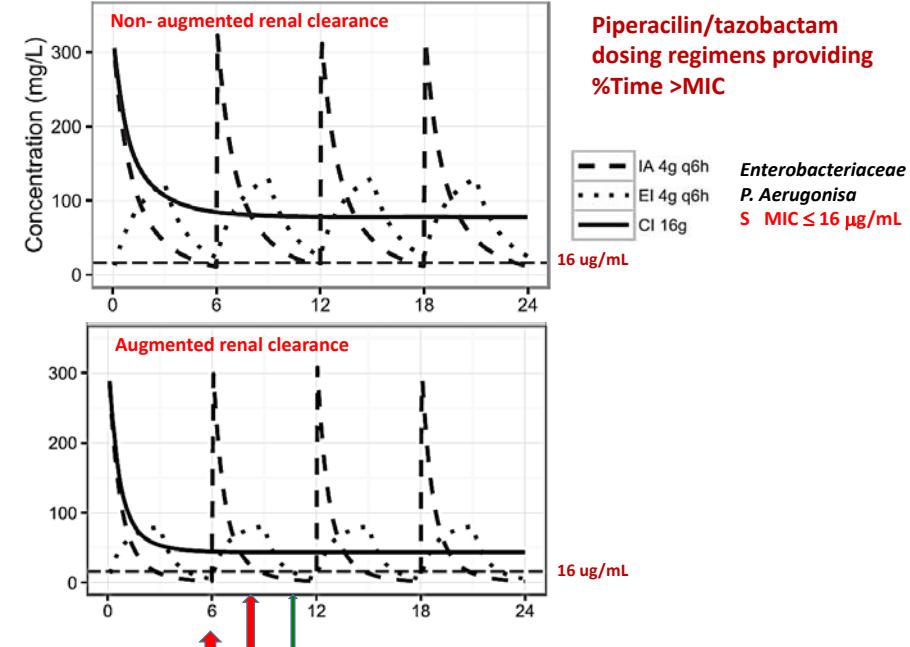
Infection and Drug Resistance 2019;12:2531-2541

Table: Summary of meropenem dosing regimens providing %Time >MIC

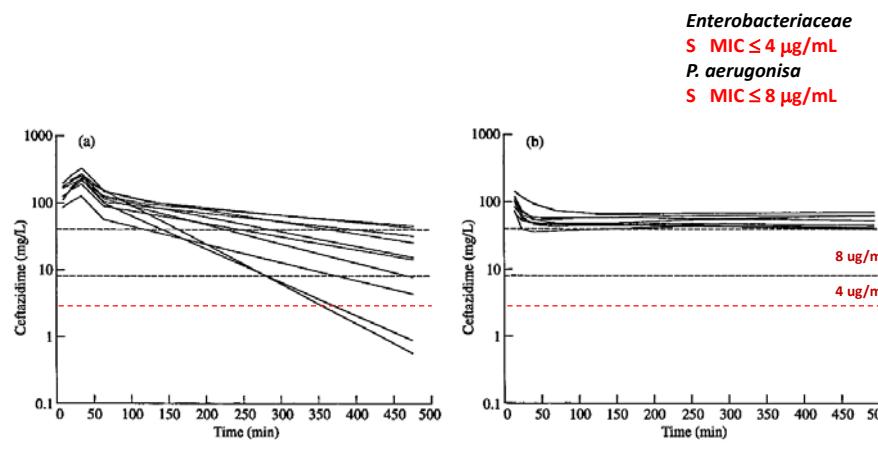
Regimen	%Time >MIC		Reference
Critically ill patient	drip in	0.5 hr	Ther Drug Monit 2013; 35 (1):63-70. Enterobacteriaceae S MIC ≤ 1 µg/mL P. aeruginosa S MIC ≤ 2 µg/mL
	MIC = 1	100%	
	MIC = 2	75%	
	MIC = 4	56%	
Sepsis patient	drip in	0.5 hr	Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2005; 49 (4):1337-9
	MIC = 1	75%	
	MIC = 2	-	
	MIC = 4	57%	
Neutropenic patient	drip in	0.5 hr	Ther Drug Monit 2013; 35 (1):63-70.
	MIC = 1	73%	
	MIC = 2	65%	
	MIC = 4	49%	

Table: Summary of imipenem dosing regimens providing %Time >MIC

Regimen	%Time >MIC			Reference
Critically ill patient 500 mg q 6 hr	drip in	3 hr		Int J Antimicrob Agents. 2014;44(4):358-62
	MIC = 1	94%		<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> S MIC ≤ 1 µg/mL
	MIC = 2	85%		<i>P. aeruginosa</i> S MIC ≤ 2 µg/mL
	MIC = 4	53%		
Sepsis patient 500 mg q 6 hr	drip in	0.5 hr	2 hr	J Antimicrob Chemother. 2009 Mar;63(3):560-3
	MIC = 1	100%	100%	
	MIC = 2	100%	100%	



Ceftazidime dosing regimens providing %Time >MIC



J Antimicrob Chemother. 1999;43(2):309-11.

Table: Stability of beta-lactam antibiotic

Drug	Conditions			Results		References
	Concentration	Condition	Diluent	Time (hr)	Value	
Meropenem	500 mg in 100 mL (5 mg/mL)	Temperature 20 °C	NSS	T = 2 hr	1.66%	Southeast Asian J Trop Med Public Health. 2003;34(3):627-9.
				T = 4 hr	3.31%	
				T = 8 hr	5.80%	
	5 mg/mL	Temperature 34-37 °C	NSS	T = 2 hr	3.14%	
				T = 4 hr	5.86%	
				T = 8 hr	11.85%	
Meropenem	5 mg/mL	Temperature 30 °C	NSS	Time to reach <90%	12 h	Int J Antimicrob Agents. 2011;37(2):184-5.
		Temperature 35 °C			8 h	
		Temperature 40 °C			6 h	

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		Temperature 35 °C			4 h	
		Temperature 40 °C			3 h	
Doripenem	5 mg/mL	Temperature 30 °C	NSS	Time to reach <90%	16 h	Int J Antimicrob Agents. 2011;37(2):184-5.
		Temperature 35 °C			12 h	
		Temperature 40 °C			8 h	

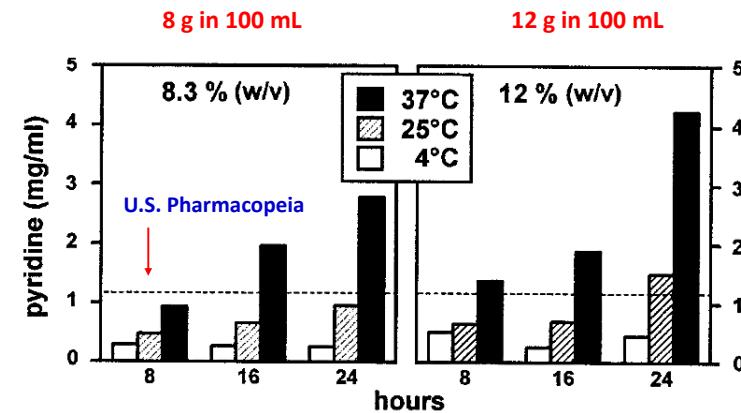
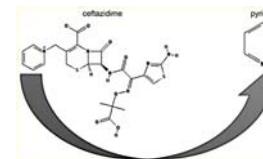


Figure: Release of pyridine from ceftazidime upon incubation at 4°C, 25°C, and 37°C

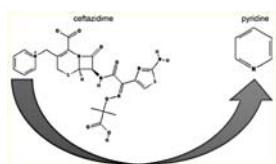


Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2002;46(8):2327-32

Table: Appearance of pyridine in g/ml in four portable infusion devices filled with 40 mg/ml ceftazidime injection (37°C)

$$\begin{aligned} 40 \text{ mg/ml} &= 4 \text{ gram in } 100 \text{ mL} \\ &= 2 \text{ gram in } 50 \text{ mL} \end{aligned}$$

Device	Injection	Initial concentration of pyridine (μg/ml)	Concentration of pyridine in μg/ml					
			4 h	8 h	12 h	16 h	20 h	24 h
Baxter	0.9% NaCl	1.8 ± 0.7	119.4 ± 6.0	268.8 ± 14.3	418.2 ± 9.9	567.6 ± 34.9	717.0 ± 4.8	883.5 ± 17.8*
Infusor®	Dextrose 5%	18.6 ± 2.9	199.3 ± 13.9	412.7 ± 58.6	626.1 ± 6.5	839.6 ± 80.9	1052.9 ± 50.9	1266.4 ± 69.7
Braun	0.9% NaCl	16.1 ± 1.7	104.1 ± 4.8	256.7 ± 23.9	409.3 ± 12.4	561.8 ± 46.1	714.4 ± 235.2	866.9 ± 2.8
Easypump®	Dextrose 5%	86.7 ± 1.0	225.5 ± 2.5	378.0 ± 1.7	530.6 ± 10.4	683.2 ± 10.5	835.7 ± 12.1	988.3 ± 5.2
Fresenius	0.9% NaCl	9.2 ± 1.4	166.0 ± 12.9	352.9 ± 26.4	539.8 ± 89.1	726.6 ± 23.7	913.5 ± 17.2	1100.4 ± 162.9
Ultraflow®	Dextrose 5%	90.7 ± 0.7	255.0 ± 2.1	390.5 ± 5.7	525.9 ± 14.6	661.4 ± 21.6	796.8 ± 7.3	932.3 ± 6.2
Zambon	0.9% NaCl	8.6 ± 3.3	133.1 ± 5.8	289.5 ± 2.4	445.8 ± 5.3	602.2 ± 1.9	758.5 ± 0.85	914.9 ± 4.7
Outbound®	Dextrose 5%	19.4 ± 5.7	279.3 ± 3.5	512.4 ± 13.0	745.6 ± 14.9	978.7 ± 11.4	1211.9 ± 146.4	1445.1 ± 71.4



3 gram in 100 mL drip in 12 hr

J Pharm Biomed Anal. 2002;27(6):873-9.

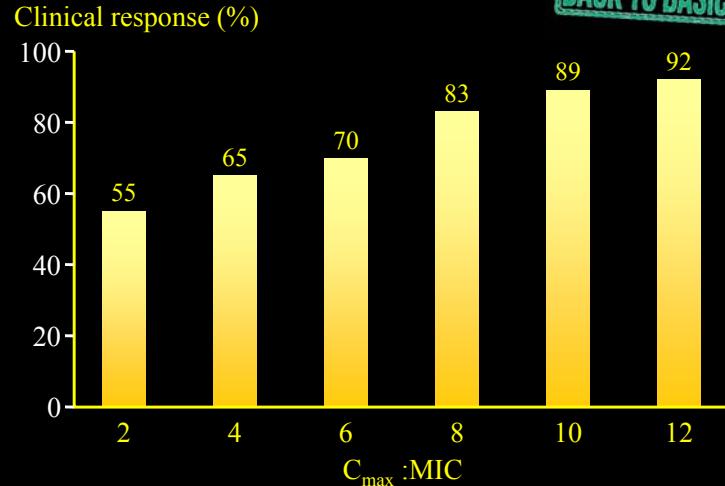
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Aminoglycosides: relationship between C_{\max} :MIC ratio and clinical response



Moore et al. J Infect Dis 1987;155:93-99

Impact of amikacin pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamics ratio on treatment response in critically ill patient

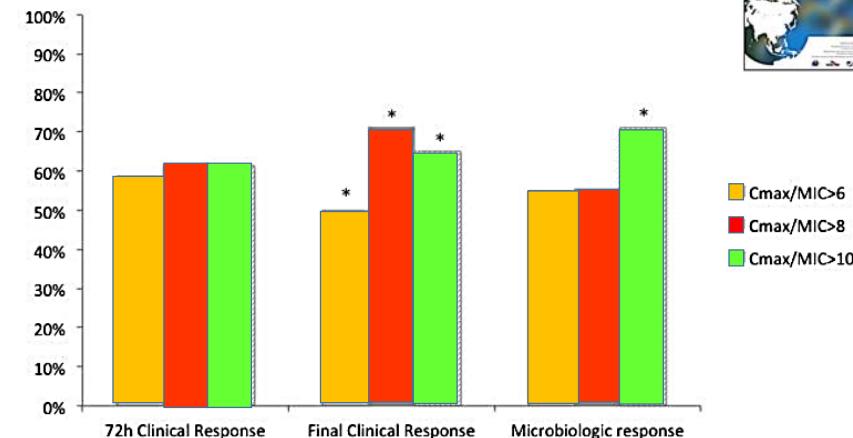


Figure: Clinical and microbiological response to amikacin according to the C_{\max}/MIC ratio reached (* for statistically significant results)

J Glob Antimicrob Resist. 2018;12:90-95

Aminoglycosides (Amikacin และ Gentamicin)

- ยาคลุ่ม aminoglycoside เป็นยาที่ออกฤทธิ์ต้านแบคทีเรียแกรมลบ
- ยา amikacin และ gentamicin ในรูปแบบยาเจ็ด
- ยาขับออกทางไห้ดีเป็นหลัก
- เป้าหมายระดับยาในเลือดนั้น เป็นระดับยาสูงสุด (C_{peak}) (C_{\max}/MIC)
อยู่ในช่วง 8-10 ของค่า MIC ของเชื้อ
 - Amikacin $C_{\text{peak}} 60-80 \mu\text{g/mL}$ (susceptible breakpoint $\leq 8 \mu\text{g/mL}$)
 - Gentamicin $C_{\text{peak}} 30-40 \mu\text{g/mL}$ (susceptible breakpoint $\leq 4 \mu\text{g/mL}$)

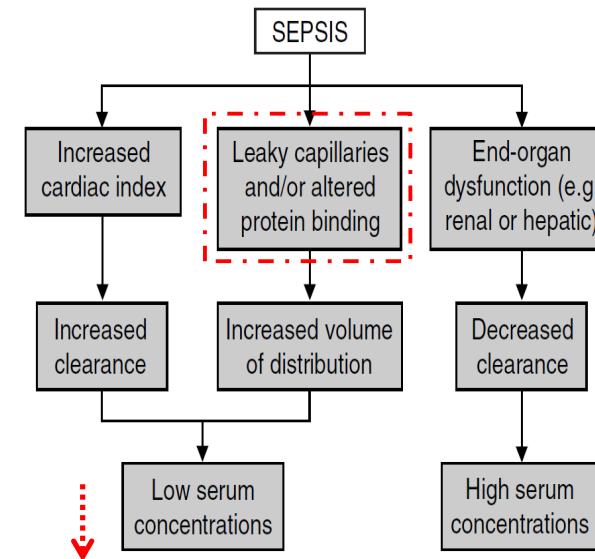
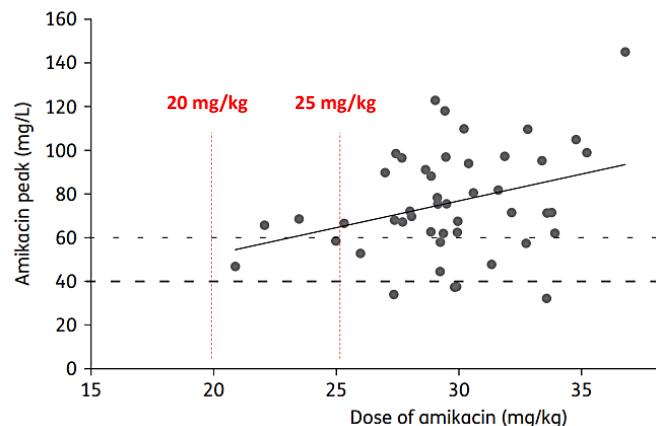


Figure: Pharmacokinetic Principle in Septic Patients

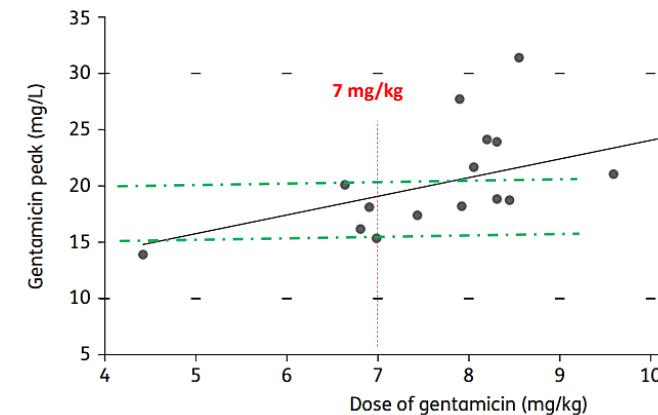
Crit Care Med 2009;37(3):840-851

Impact of 30 mg/kg amikacin and 8 mg/kg gentamicin on serum concentrations in critically ill patients with severe sepsis



J Antimicrob Chemother 2016; 71: 208–212

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Vancomycin: AUC/MIC

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Title	AUC (mg·h/L)	Reference
Impact of Vancomycin Exposure on Outcomes in Patients With Methicillin-Resistant <i>S. aureus</i> Bacteremia: Support for Consensus Guidelines Suggested Targets	Patients with $AUC_{24} < 421$ were failure rate, compared with patients with $AUC_{24} \geq 421$ (61.2% vs 48.6%)	Clin Infect Dis. 2011;52(8):975-81
Area under the concentration-time curve to minimum inhibitory concentration ratio as a predictor of vancomycin treatment outcome in methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia	Patients with $AUC_{24} < 430_{E-test}$ were failure rate, compared with patients with $AUC_{24} \geq 421_{E-test}$ (50% vs 25%) Patients with $AUC_{24} < 398_{BMD}$ were failure rate, compared with patients with $AUC_{24} \geq 398_{BMD}$ (45% vs 23.2%)	Int J Antimicrob Agents. 2014;43(2):179-83
Impact of source of infection and vancomycin AUC0–24/MICBMD targets on treatment failure in patients with methicillin-resistant <i>S. aureus</i> bacteraemia	Patients with $AUC_{24} < 398_{BMD}$ were failure rate, compared with patients with $AUC_{24} \geq 398_{BMD}$ (54% vs 23.4%)	Clin Microbiol Infect. 2014;20(12):O1098-105
Association between single trough-based area under the curve estimation of vancomycin and treatment outcome among methicillin-resistant <i>S. aureus</i> bacteremia patients	Patients with $AUC_{24} < 421$ were failure rate, compared with patients with $AUC_{24} \geq 421$ (78.6% vs 28.5%)	Anaesthesiol Intensive Ther. 2019;51(3):218-223. UPDATE

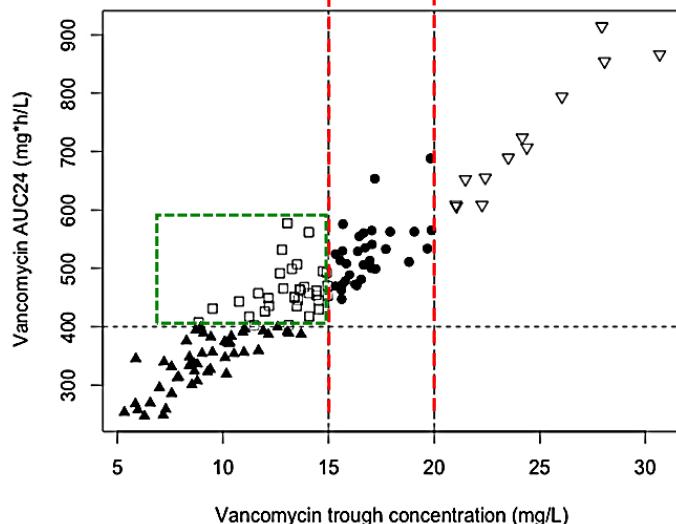


Figure: Scatterplot of vancomycin measured trough concentrations and AUC0–24.

Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2017;61(5).

VANCOMYCIN THERAPEUTIC GUIDELINES 2009

Vancomycin Therapeutic Guidelines: A Summary of Consensus Recommendations from the Infectious Diseases Society of America, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists

BACK TO BASICS

- Bacteremia, endocarditis, osteomyelitis, meningitis, and hospital-acquired pneumonia caused by *S. aureus* (*MRSA*)
 - C_{trough} 15–20 mg/L are recommended.
 - Achieve an AUC/MIC of > 400 if the MIC is < 1 mg/L.
- Cellulitis, Skin and soft infection : C_{trough} 10–15 mg/L are recommended.

Clinical Infectious Diseases 2009;49:325-7

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Title	AUC (mg·h/L)	Reference
Are Vancomycin Trough Concentrations of 15 to 20 mg/L Associated With Increased Attainment of an AUC/MIC 400 in Patients With Presumed MRSA Infection?	C_{trough} 10–14.9 µg/mL: 51.6% of patient achieve $\geq AUC_{24}$ 400	J Pharm Pract. 2017;30(3):329-335.
Is Trough Concentration of Vancomycin Predictive of the Area Under the Curve? A Clinical Study in Elderly Patients	C_{trough} < 15 µg/mL: 37% of patient achieve $\geq AUC_{24}$ 400	Ther Drug Monit. 2017;39(1):83-87.
Establishment of an AUC0–24 Threshold for Nephrotoxicity Is a Step towards Individualized Vancomycin Dosing for Methicillin-Resistant <i>S. aureus</i> Bacteremia	C_{trough} < 15 µg/mL: 26.7% of patient achieve $\geq AUC_{24}$ 400	Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2017;61(5).
Vancomycin Trough Concentration Poorly Characterizes AUC: Is It Time to Transition to AUC-Based Vancomycin Monitoring?	C_{trough} 15–19.9 µg/mL: 80% of patient achieve $> AUC_{24}$ 600	Ann Pharmacother. 2017;51(10):926-927

Vancomycin Therapeutic guidelines 2019

Therapeutic monitoring of vancomycin: A revised consensus guideline and review of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society and the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists

Rybak, MJ,¹⁻³ Le J,⁴ Lodise, TP,^{5,6} Levine DP,^{2,3} Bradley, JS,^{7,8} Liu, C,^{9,10} Mueller, BA,¹¹ Pai, MP,¹¹ Wong-Beringer, A,¹² Rotschafer, JC,¹³ Rodvold, KA,¹⁴ Maples, HD,¹⁵ Lomaestro, B.¹⁶



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Vancomycin Therapeutic guidelines 2019

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

AUC/MIC ratio of 400 to 600



- This can be accomplished in two ways
 - Collection of two concentrations
(one near steady state, post-distributional C_{max} at 1-2 hours post infusion and trough) during the same dosing interval
(Level of evidence, I ; grade of recommendation, B+)
 - Bayesian software programs : preferred to obtain two PK samples
(shortly after the end of infusion and at end of dosing interval)
(Level of evidence, II ; grade of recommendation, C+)
 - Targeted exposure should be achieved early during the course of therapy, preferably within the first 24 to 48 hours.



Fluoroquinolone therapy for nosocomial pneumonia: correlation between drug exposure and clinical outcome

AUIC range	Total no. of patients	Result for the following cure:			
		Clinical		Microbiologic	
	No. of patients	%	No. of patients	%	
0–62.5	9	44	2	22	
62.5–125	10	40	3	30	
125–250	16	88	13	81	
250–500	7	71	6	86	
500–5,541	22	77	18	82	

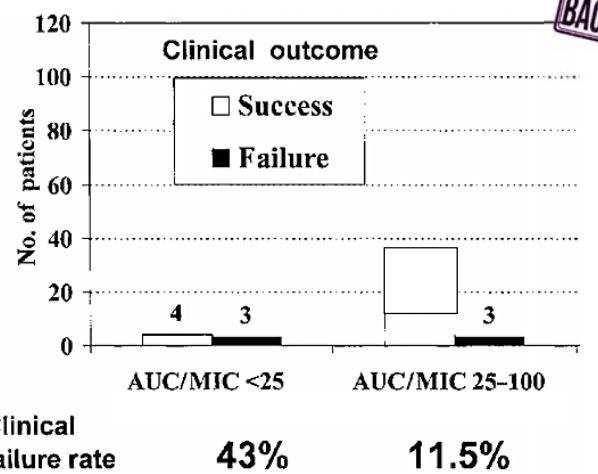


Figure: Correlation of AUC/MIC in hospitalized patients with respiratory tract, skin and soft tissue, and urinary tract infection treated with levofloxacin.

Clin Microbiol Infect. 2001 ;7(11):589-96

Pharmacodynamics of Intravenous Ciprofloxacin in Seriously Ill Patients

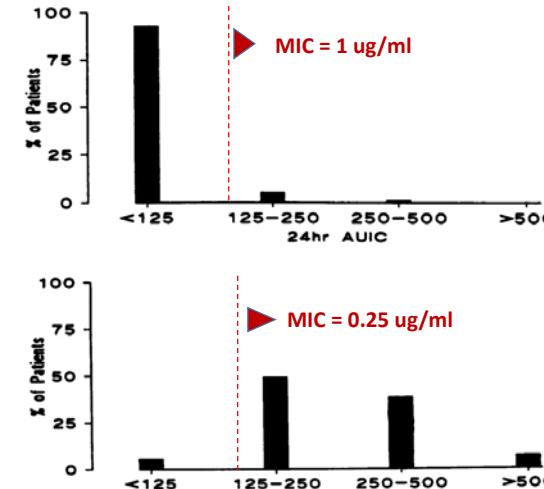


Figure: Frequency distributions of AUC/MIC given doses based on traditional dosing guidelines. Top and bottom panels are for hypothetical MICs of 0.25 and 1.0 ug/ml, respectively.

Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 1993 ;37(5):1073-81

Don't Get Wound Up: Revised Fluoroquinolone Breakpoints for *Enterobacteriaceae* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

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MIC breakpoints ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$) ^a		
Gram-negative organism and FQ	2019 CLSI breakpoints (4)	2018 CLSI breakpoints (48)
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>		
Ciprofloxacin	S, ≤ 0.25 ; I, 0.5; R, ≥ 1	S, ≤ 1 ; I, 2; R, ≥ 4
Levofloxacin	S, ≤ 0.5 ; I, 1; R, ≥ 2	S, ≤ 2 ; I, 4; R, ≥ 8
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>		
Ciprofloxacin	S, ≤ 0.5 ; I, 1; R, ≥ 2	S, ≤ 1 ; I, 2; R, ≥ 4
Levofloxacin	S, ≤ 1 ; I, 2; R, ≥ 4	S, ≤ 2 ; I, 4; R, ≥ 8

^aS, susceptible; I, intermediate; R, resistant.

Table: Summary of ciprofloxacin dosing regimens providing %Time $>\text{MIC}$

Regimen	AUC ($\text{mg}\cdot\text{h}/\text{L}$)	$\text{AUC}/\text{MIC}_{2019}$		Reference
		<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> $\leq 0.25 \mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> $\leq 0.5 \mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$	
Critically ill patient				
400 mg q 8 hr	53	212	106	Br J Clin Pharmacol. 2013 ; 75 (1):180-5
Non-critically ill patient				
400 mg q 12 hr	48	192	96	Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2001 ;45 (12):3468-73.
400 mg q 8 hr	72	288	144	

**Fluoroquinolones: AUC/MIC
Gram negative bacteria >125**

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Table: Summary of levofloxacin dosing regimens providing %Time >MIC

Regimen	AUC (mg•h/L)	AUC/MIC ₂₀₁₉		Reference
Critically ill patient		<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> ≤ 0.5 µg/mL	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> ≤ 1 µg/mL	
500mg twice daily	68	136	68	Clin Pharmacokinet 2003; 42 (6): 589-598
500mg once daily	66	132	66	Pharmacotherapy 2002; 22 (10):1216–1225
Non-critically ill patient				
500mg once daily	75	150	75	J Antimicrob Chemother. 2003 ; 51 (1):101-6

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