

Bon Secours Richmond Health System
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
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The MEC has approved the following:

Remove Timentin from formulary with autosubstitution. Dosing frequencies are similar, costs are similar, and Zosyn's spectrum is better.

Dosing Equivalence & Cost				
Clcr (ml/min)	Timentin	Cost \$ Per Day	Zosyn	Cost \$ Per Day
> 50	3.1 gm q4h	59.64	3.375 gm q4h	72.42
>50	3.1 gm q6h	39.76	3.375 gm q6h	48.28
30-50	2 gm q4h	39.76	2.25 gm q6h	36.21
10-29	2 gm q8h	19.88	2.25 gm q6-8h	
< 10	2 gm q12h	19.88	2.25 gm q8h	24.14
< 10 and hepatic Dysfunction	2 g q24 h	9.94	2.25 gm q8h	24.14
Peritoneal Dialysis	3.1 q12h	19.88	2.25 gm q8h	24.14
Hemodialysis	2 gm q12h with 3.1 gm after each dialysis	19.98	2.25 gm q8h	24.14

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