

Bon Secours Richmond
Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
Cefoperazone (Cefobid)

Recommendation: MEC approved

Ceftazidime is recommended for automatic substitution for Cefoperazone.

Cefoperazone Ordered	Ceftazidime Substitution
1 gm q12h	1 gm q12h
2 gm q12h	2 gm q12h
2 gm q8h	2 gm q8h
2 gm q6h	2 gm q8h
4 gm q6h	2 gm q8h

Common Adult Doses	
Cefoperazone	Ceftazidime
<i>Normal:</i> 1-2 g q 12H	<i>Uncomplicated UTI:</i> 500 mg q 8-12H
	<i>Uncomplicated pneumonia or mild skin infection:</i> 0.5-1g q 8H
	<i>Bone /Joint:</i> 2 g q 12H
<i>Severe: (6-12 gm perday)</i> 1.5-4g q 6-12H	<i>Severe:</i> 2g q 8H