

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
Cephalothin (Keflin)

Recommendation: MEC approved

Cefazolin is recommended for automatic substitution for cephalothin.

Note cephalothin is no longer manufactured.

Cephalothin Ordered	Cefazolin Substitution
1 gm q6h	0.5 gm q8h
1 gm q4h	1 gm q8h
2 gm q4h	2 gm q8h

Commonly Recommended Adult Doses for Cefazolin
<i>Acute uncomplicated UTI:</i> 1g q 12h
<i>Mild infection:</i> 250-500 mg q 8h
<i>Moderate-severe:</i> 500mg-1g q 6-8h
<i>Severe:</i> 1-1.5 g q 6h
<i>Pneumococcal pneumonia;</i> 500 mg q 12h