

Top 10 List of Generic Antibiotics

1. [amoxicillin](#)
2. [doxycycline](#)
3. [cephalexin](#)
4. [ciprofloxacin](#)
5. [clindamycin](#)
6. [metronidazole](#)
7. [azithromycin](#)
8. [sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim](#)
9. [amoxicillin and clavulanate](#)
10. [levofloxacin](#)

Top 10 List of Brand Name Antibiotics

1. [Augmentin](#)
2. [Flagyl, Flagyl ER](#)
3. [Amoxil](#)
4. [Cipro](#)
5. [Keflex](#)
6. [Bactrim, Bactrim DS](#)
7. [Levaquin](#)
8. [Zithromax](#)
9. [Avelox](#)
10. [Cleocin](#)

Top 10 List of Antibiotic Classes (Types of Antibiotics)

Penicillins

Generic	Brand Name Examples
amoxicillin	Amoxil
amoxicillin and clavulanate	Augmentin , Augmentin ES-600, Augmentin XR
ampicillin	Unasyn
dicloxacillin	Dynapen (discontinued)
oxacillin	Bactocill (discontinued)
penicillin V potassium	PC Pen VK (discontinued)

Tetracyclines

Tetracyclines are broad-spectrum against many bacteria and treat conditions such as acne, urinary tract infections (UTIs), intestinal tract infections, eye infections, sexually transmitted diseases, periodontitis (gum disease), and other bacterial infections. The tetracycline class contains drugs such as:

Generic	Brand Name Examples
demeclocycline	Declomycin
doxycycline	Adoxa , Doryx , Doxy 100 , Oracea , Vibramycin
eravacycline	Xerava
minocycline	Dynacin , Minocin , Solodyn

Generic	Brand Name Examples
omadacycline	Nuzyra
tetracycline	Panmycin , Sumycin

Cephalosporins

Generic	Brand Name Examples
cefaclor	Ceclor (brand discontinued)
cefdinir	Omnicef (discontinued)
cefotaxime	Claforan
ceftazidime	Avycaz , Fortaz , Tazicef
ceftriaxone	Rocephin (discontinued)
cefuroxime	Zinacef

Quinolones

Generic	Brand Name Examples
ciprofloxacin	Cipro , Cipro XR
levofloxacin	Levaquin
moxifloxacin	Avelox

Lincomycins

clindamycin	Cleocin , Cleocin T , Evoclin
lincomycin	Lincocin

Macrolides

Generic	Brand Name Examples
azithromycin	Zithromax
clarithromycin	Biaxin
erythromycin	E.E.S. , Ery-Tab , Eryc

Sulfonamides

Generic	Brand Name Examples
sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim	Bactrim , Bactrim DS , Septra
sulfasalazine	Azulfidine
sulfisoxazole (product discontinued)	Eryzole (discontinued), Gantrisin (discontinued)

Glycopeptides

Generic	Brand Name Examples
dalbavancin	Dalvance
oritavancin	Orbactiv
telavancin	Vibativ
vancomycin	Firvanq , Vancocin

Aminoglycosides

Aminoglycosides inhibit bacterial synthesis by binding to the 30S ribosome and act rapidly as bactericidal antibiotics (killing the bacteria). These drugs are usually given intravenously (in a vein through a needle). Common examples in this class are:

Generic	Brand Name Examples
gentamicin	Garamycin (discontinued), Genoptic
tobramycin	TOBI, Tobradex, Tobrex
amikacin	<u>Amikin</u>

Carbapenems

These injectable beta-lactam antibiotics have a wide spectrum of bacteria-killing power and may be used for moderate to life-threatening bacterial infections like stomach infections, pneumonias, kidney infections, multidrug-resistant hospital-acquired infections and many other types of serious bacterial illnesses. They are often saved for more serious infections or used as "last-line" agents to help prevent resistance. Members of this class include:

Generic	Brand Name Examples
imipenem and cilastatin	Primaxin
meropenem	Merrem
doripenem	Doribax (discontinued)
ertapenem	Invanz