





<b>REGIONAL ADULT PARENTERAL DRUG MONOGRAPH</b>
GENERIC NAME <b>cefOXitin</b>

<b>Compatibility:</b>	Compatible with D5W, normal saline, dextrose-saline combinations, Ringer’s Lactate
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<b>Effective Date:</b> May 2013	CLASSIFICATION <b>Antibiotic</b>	OTHER NAMES <b>Mefoxin</b>	PAGE 2 of 2
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**PRECAUTIONS, POTENTIAL ADVERSE REACTIONS:**

- Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, elevated liver function test
- Hypersensitivity: rash, phlebitis
- Contraindicated in patients allergic to cephalosporins
- Use cautiously in patients allergic to penicillin

**ADDITIONAL NOTES AND NURSING CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Dosage reduction is indicated in renal dysfunction; refer to [Adult ORAL Antibiotic Renal Dosing Chart](#)
- IM injection may be painful