Mnemonic	Antibiotic Class	Examples	<u>Coverage</u>	MOA	<u>Uses</u>
Antibiotics	Aminoglycosides	Streptomycin Gentamicin	Gram (-)	Inhibit Protein Synthesis (30s)	Bacteremia, Abdominal Infections
Can	Cephalosporins	Ceftriaxone Cefepime	Gram (+)/(-)	Inhibit Cell Wall Synthesis	Skin, Urinary, Resp. Infections
Terminate	Tetracyclines	Tetracycline Doxycycline	Gram (+)/(-)	Inhibit Protein Synthesis (30s)	Lyme Disease, PID, STIs
Protein	Penicillins	Ampicillin Amoxicillin	Gram (+)/(-)	Inhibit Cell Wall Synthesis	ENT, Skin, Urinary Infections
Synthesis	Sulfonamides	Sulfasalazine Sulfamethoxazole	Gram (+)/(-)	Inhibit Folate Synthesis	UTIs, Burns, Eye Infections
For	Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin Levofloxacin	Gram (+)/(-)	Inhibit DNA Replication	Respiratory & Urinary Infections
Microbial	Macrolides	Azithromycin Erythromycin	Gram (+)	Inhibit Protein Synthesis (50s)	Pneumonia, Sinus, ENT, STIs
Cells	Carbapenems	Meropenem Ertapenem	Gram (+)/(-)	Inhibit Cell Wall Synthesis	Urinary, Abdom. Infections
Like	Lincosamides	Clindamycin	Gram (+)	Inhibit Protein Synthesis (50s)	Skin, Bone, Lung Infections
Germs	Glycopeptides	Vancomycin	Gram (+)	Inhibit Cell Wall Synthesis	MRSA, Skin, Endocarditis