

## Drug Cards:

<b>Medication (Generic) Name:</b>	Kefzol, Ancef
<b>Medication (Trade) Name:</b>	Cefazolin
<b>Category/Class:</b>	Cephalosporin Antibiotics
<b>Therapeutic Use:</b>	Used to treat bacterial infections in many different parts of the body.
<b>Dose:</b>	Child 9 to $\leq$ 14 y/o (30 – 50 kg) – 1g IV/IO Adults ( $\geq$ 50 kg) – 2 g IV/IO
<b>Indications:</b>	<b>Contraindications:</b>
Patients with apparent open fractures – bony deformity or crepitus, with laceration over the fracture site.	History of allergic reaction to antibiotics in cephalosporin class History of anaphylaxis to antibiotics in penicillin class
<b>Side Effects:</b>	<b>Patient Education:</b>
Seizures (High Dose), Itching, white patches in mouth, loss of appetite, heartburn, gas, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea	N/A
<b>Pre-assessment:</b>	<b>Post-assessment:</b>
Appropriate signs and symptoms to qualify per protocol Evaluate allergies Evaluate patient weight IV/IO access	Monitor for signs of allergic reaction