ANTIBIOTIC MEDICATIONS (REFERENCE)



SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/ Used by Combat Medics (CM) TRIMETHOPRIM (BACTRIM DS)

Combination sulfonamide/antifolate antibiotic

Recommended for soft tissue wounds if able to take PO meds and Moxifloxacin unavailable.

DOSAGE(S):

800 mg/160 mg PO every 12 hours

ROUTE(S):

PO

CONTRA-INCATIONS:

Known hypersensitivity, known megaloblastic or folate deficiency anemia, pregnant women at term and nursing mothers

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

Anorexia, nausea, vomiting, vertigo, seizure, peripheral neuritis, erythema multiforme, hyperkalemia, rash, urticaria, hypersensitivity reaction, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis, agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia, hyponatremia, fulminate hepatic necrosis

DRUG
INTERACTIONS:

Amiodarone, BCG vaccine (live), bivalirudin, cholera vaccine, disopyramine, enoxaparin, heparin, lopinavir, mefloquine, methotrexate, procainamide, quinidine, sotalol, tretinoin

ONSET/PEAK/DURATION: 1-4 hr/1-4 hr/12 hr

TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS: Alternate antibiotic given if Moxifloxacin is unavailable. Minimal to no mission impact.

