

## IV Metronidazole Alternatives-

Indication	Usual Therapy with IV Metronidazole	Alternative Regimen
Surgical prophylaxis	Cefazolin + metronidazole  Ceftriaxone + metronidazole	Cefazolin + PO metronidazole or Cefoxitin or Clindamycin + gentamicin
Intra-abdominal infection	Cefazolin + metronidazole  Ceftriaxone + metronidazole	Cefazolin + PO metronidazole Or Ampicillin/sulbactam Or Piperacillin/tazobactam Or Clindamycin + [gentamicin or aztreonam]
Complicated intra-abdominal infection with PCN allergy or resistance with inducible beta-lactamase (ampC)	Cefepime + metronidazole	Cefepime + PO metronidazole Or Meropenem