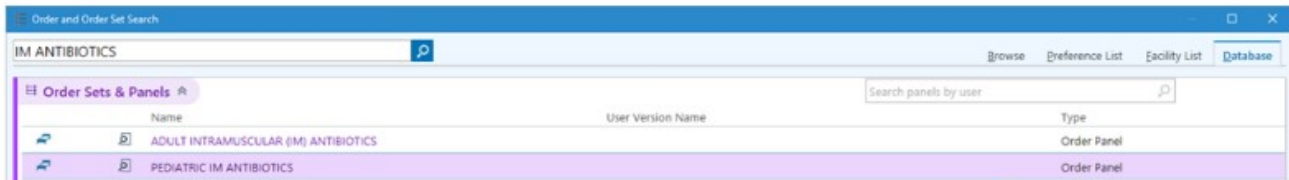


NEW! PEDIATRIC INTRAMUSCULAR ANTIBIOTIC ORDER PANEL



EASY ORDERING

It is now easier to order intramuscular (IM) antibiotics for pediatric patients via the Pediatric IM Antibiotics order panel! This helpful tool can be used in the Peds ED as well as inpatient.



Pediatric IM Antibiotics

- ampicillin (OMNIPEN)
- cefepime (MAXIPIME)
- cefotaxime (CLAFORAN)
Intramuscular
- ceftazidime (FORTAZ)
- ceftriaxone (ROCEPHIN)
- gentamicin (GARAMYCIN)
- nafcillin (NALLPEN)
- penicillin

ABX OPTIONS

Parenteral antibiotics commonly used in pediatrics, including the Peds ED, are now pre-built for easy ordering for IM injection. Most doses will be sent from Central Inpatient Pharmacy (CIP), except cefotaxime & penicillin G potassium, which will come from the Pediatric Satellite Pharmacy.

WHICH PENICILLIN?

The Pediatric IM Antibiotics order panel makes it easier & safer to choose the appropriate IM penicillin product (i.e., short- vs long-acting).

- penicillin
- penicillin G potassium (aqueous, short acting)
50,000 Units/kg
- penicillin G benzathine (BICILLIN-LA) (long acting)
50,000 Units/kg, Once

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?



Contact your service pharmacist with questions about how to best use this order panel.

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