

## NURSE/DISPENSER CHEAT SHEET

<b>OTHER CONDITIONS – “OK” TO GIVE ANTIBIOTICS</b>	
Birth Control Pills	OK to give antibiotics; advise to use second form of contraception
Heart disease	OK to give antibiotics
Asthma/Emphysema	OK to give antibiotics
Stomach Ulcers/acid reflux	OK to give antibiotics
Hepatitis	OK to give antibiotics
Spleen Removal	OK to give antibiotics
Sickle cell disease	OK to give antibiotics
Cancer	OK to give antibiotics
Diabetes	OK to give antibiotics
High Blood Pressure	OK to give antibiotics
High Cholesterol	OK to give antibiotics
Pneumonitis	OK to give antibiotics
Pancreatitis	OK to give antibiotics
Malaise	OK to give antibiotics
Chronic lung disease	OK to give antibiotics
Encephalitis	OK to give antibiotics
Symptoms of menopause	OK to give antibiotics
Gallbladder disease	OK to give antibiotics
Congestive heart failure	OK to give antibiotics
Immunocompromised, including HIV/AIDS	OK to give antibiotics
Chemotherapy	OK to give antibiotics
Transplant patient	OK to give antibiotics
Lupus	OK to give antibiotics
Lymphoma	OK to give antibiotics
Leukemia	OK to give antibiotics
Platelet disorder	OK to give antibiotics
Thrombocytopenia	OK to give antibiotics
<b>OTHER MEDICATIONS – “OK” TO GIVE ANTIBIOTICS</b>	
Steroids (i.e., prednisone, cortisone)	OK to give antibiotics
Insulin or other diabetes medication (except glyburide and glipizide)	OK to give antibiotics
Heart Medication (except warfarin (Coumadin))	OK to give antibiotics
Asthma Medication (except theophylline or aminophylline)	OK to give antibiotics
Blood pressure medication (except warfarin (Coumadin))	OK to give antibiotics
Antacids	Advise to not take antacids 3 hours before or after taking medication
Chemotherapy	OK to give antibiotics