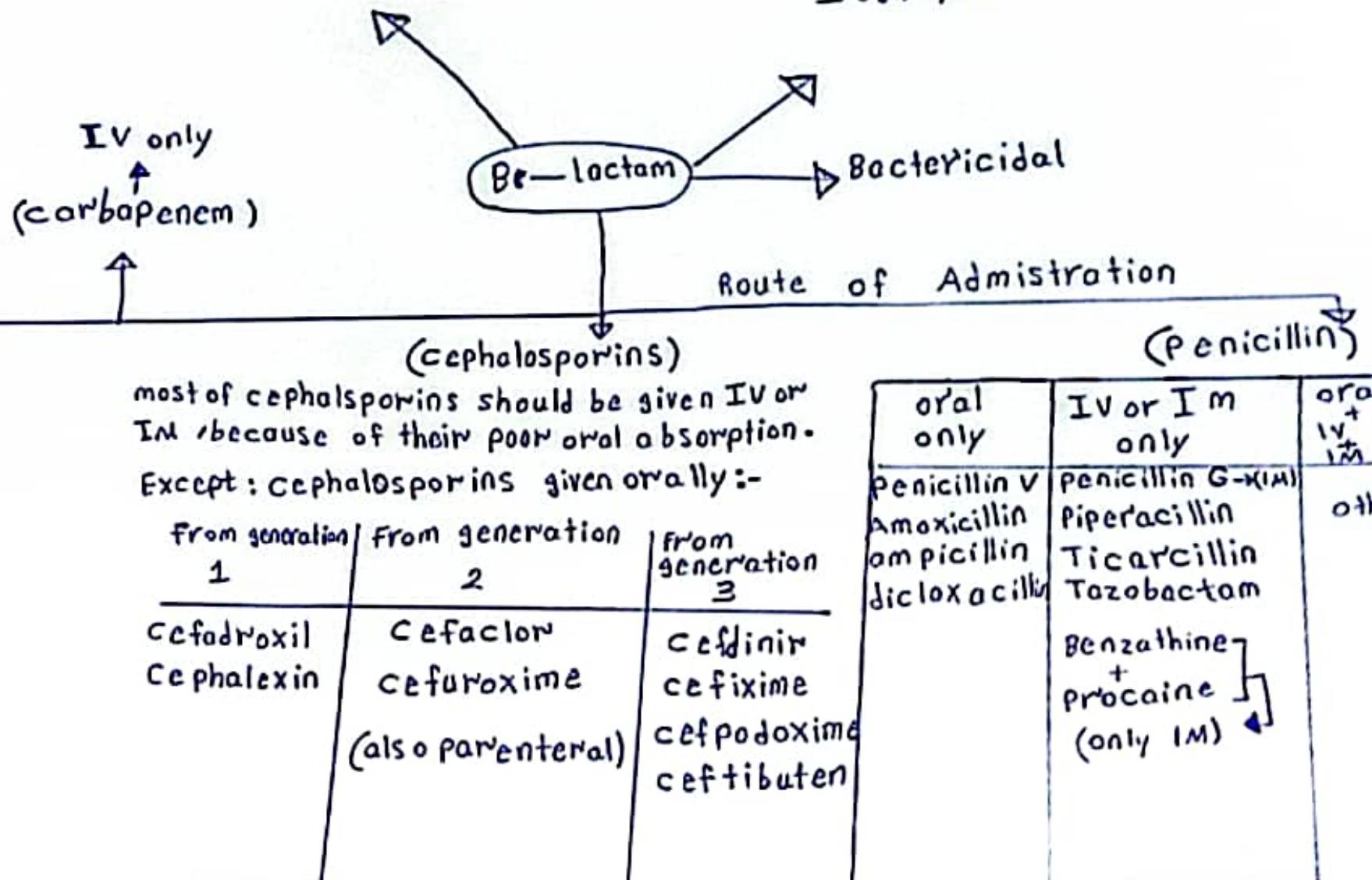


Penicillin  
 cephalosporins  
 carbapenem  
 monobactams

MoA:  
 سبب الفعالية الذي يخرب في تنسجها  
 ↓ Tranpeptidases ↓  
 = cell lysis

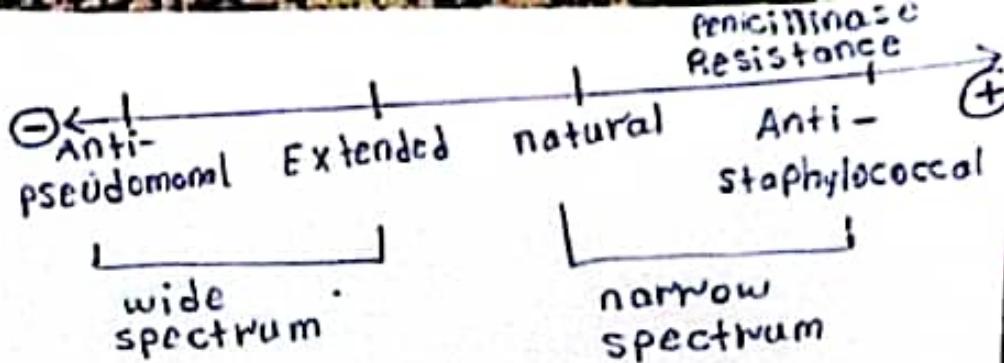


## B-Lactam → spectrum

## pregnancy safety

penicillins and cephalosporins  
are the most safe

#### → penicillin:



Anti-pseudomonal: (G-Ve) → wide

**Extended** :  $(G-ve) + (G+ve) \rightarrow \text{wide}$

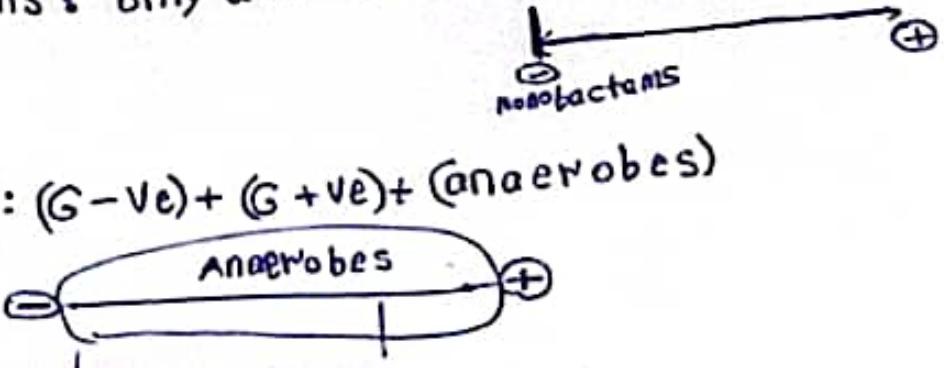
natural : (G-ve) + (G+ve) → narrow

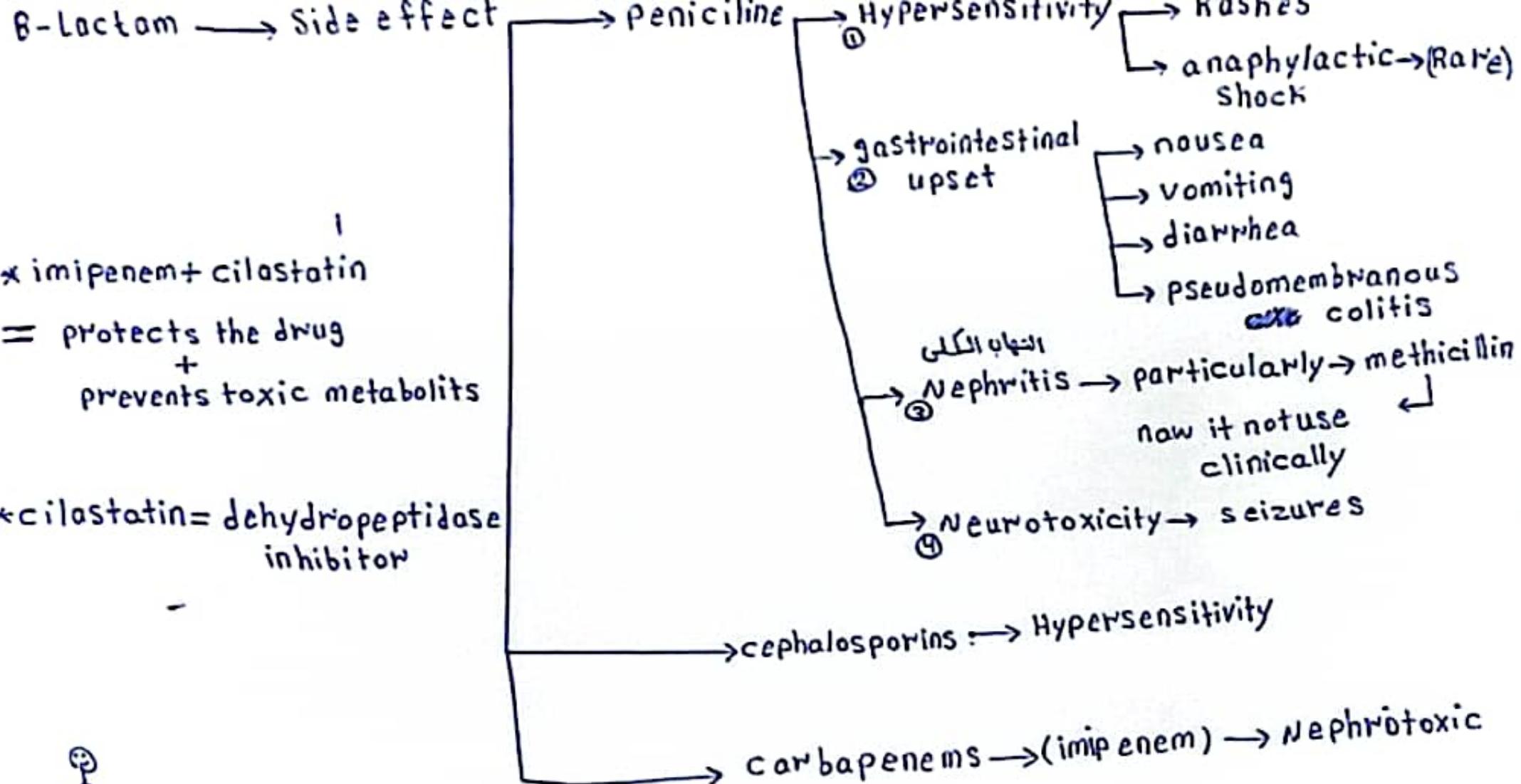
Anti-staphylococcal: (G +ve) → narrow

→ cephalosporins:  first generation, second generation, third generation, fourth generation, fifth generation

→ monobactams: only activity against (G-ve).

Corbapenems: (G-ve) + (G+ve) + (anaerobes)





\* If patient have history of anaphylaxis to penicillins?

- should not give patient first and second generation of cephalosporins

- we can give patient third and fourth generation of cephalosporins with  $\rightarrow$  caution.  
 ↳ monitored setting.

- \*  $\beta$ -lactamase enzyme = penicillin Binding protein (PBPs)
- \* MRSA = Methicillin ~~susceptible~~ Resistant *Staphylococcus*

**α-AMYLASE**

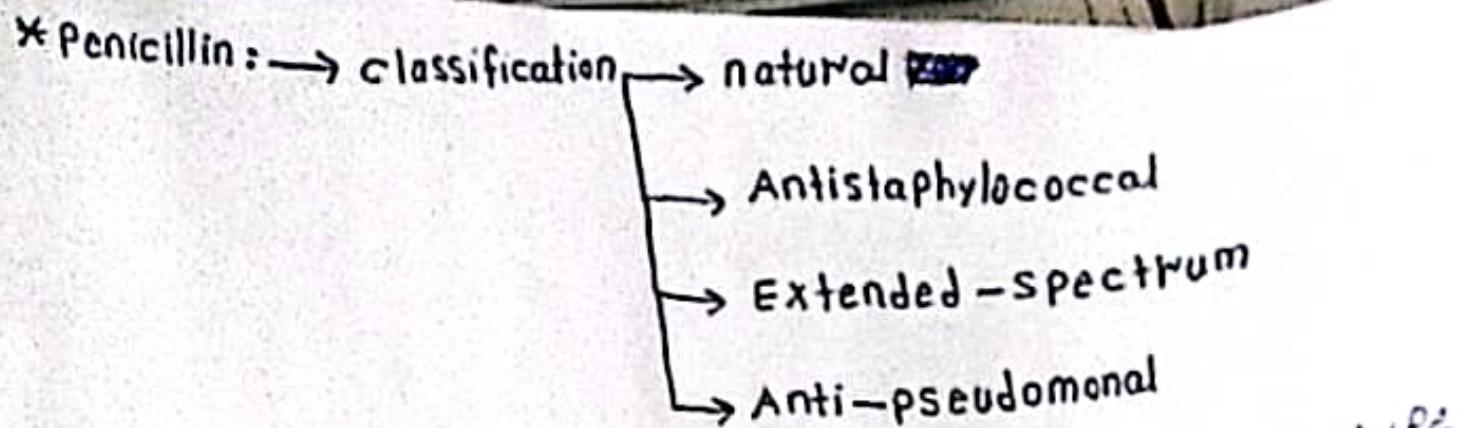
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Tranpeptidases enzyme penicilline

\* Penicillin :

- Excretion → kidney
- have sensitivity to  $\beta$ -Lactamase
- ( $\beta$ -Lactamase inhibitors)
  - clovulonic acid
  - sulbactam
  - tazobactam
  - it have  $\beta$ -Lactam ring, but don't have antibacterial activity.
  - $\beta$ -Lactamase inhibitor +  $\beta$ -Lactamase sensitive = combination
    - ↓ clovulonic + Amoxicillin acid
    - ↓ sulbactam + Ampicillin
    - ↓ tazobactam + piperacillin

\* penicillin = PNs  
\* cephalosporins = CPNs



\* natural PNS: → penicillin G → Benzylpenicillin → <sup>protoype</sup>  
 → penicillin V → phenoxy methyl penicillin.

\* Anti-staphylococcal penicillin: → Methicillin  
 → Oxacillin  
 → Cloxacillin  
 → Dicloxacillin  
 → Nafcillin

is the only type that is not susceptible (Resistant) to  $\beta$ -lactamase → so, it don't need  $\beta$ -Lactamase inhibitor.

\* natural + Anti-staphylococcal = narrow spectrum

\* who produces beta Lactamase? *Staphylococcus aureus*

\* Extended-spectrum PNS: → Amino PNS

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graph TD
    Extended[Extended-spectrum PNS] --> Amino[Amino PNS]
    Extended --> Other[Other]
    Amino --> Amoxicillin[Amoxicillin]
    Amino --> Ampicillin[Ampicillin  
semi-synthetic]
    Other --> Cefaclor[Cefaclor]
    Other --> Cefotaxime[Cefotaxime]
    Other --> Ceftriaxone[Ceftriaxone]
    Other --> Cefoperazone[Cefoperazone]
    Other --> Cefotetan[Cefotetan]
    Other --> Cefuroxime[Cefuroxime]
    Other --> Cefixime[Cefixime]
  
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\* Anti-pseudomonal PNS: → Piperacillin  
 → Ticarcillin

\* Extended + Anti-pseudomonal = wide spectrum  
 spectrum PNS

\* Antimicrobial therapy: The selective toxicity is relative rather than absolute, so, should be controlled in concentration of the drug.

\* Natural penicillin → from fungi *Penicillium chrysogenum*

\* Penicillin (active)  $\xrightarrow{\beta\text{-Lactamase}}$  penicilloic acid (not active)

\*  $\beta$ -Lactamases: is bacterial degradative enzymes

\* Natural penicillin: → spectrum  
    → (G+ve)  
    → (G-ve) (little activity)  
    → (anaerobes)

\* Penicillin G: used for treatment:  
    → Syphilis  
    → meningitis  
    → Endocarditis  
    → pneumonia  
    → septicemia in children.

\* Penicillin V:  
    → activity against (G+ve) is similar to the PG  
    → less activity than PG against (G-ve)  
    → used for treat infection caused by ~~streptococcus~~  
        streptococcus pyogenes:  
            → tonsilitis.  
            → pharyngitis.  
            → skin infections

\* Antistaphylococcal PNS:

- active → MSSA
- inactive → MRSA + streptococci
- inactive
  - enterococci
  - anaerobic
  - (G-ve)

\* Extended-spectrum PNS:

- active (G-ve) > (G+ve)
- for respiratory infections

\* Amoxicillin: used for treat:

- urinary tract infections
- sinusitis
- otitis
- lower respiratory tract infection.

\* Ampicillin: used for treat:

- shigellosis (G-ve)
- with or without gentamicin
- Listeria monocytogenes (G+ve)

\* Ciprofloxacin: → for shigellosis → in adults

\* Azithromycin: → for shigellosis → in children

\* Piperacillin or Ticarcillin + clavulanic acid or tazobactam = for penicilline producing organisms

\* oral penicillin (exception amoxicillin) should be given at least 1-2 hours before or after meal.

\* prodrug of ampicillin: → pivaloyloxy methyl → greater lipophilicity

# Resistance to penicillins and other $\beta$ -lactams

- Resistance to penicillins and other  $\beta$ -lactams is due to one of four general mechanisms:
  1. Inactivation of antibiotic by  $\beta$ -lactamase (the most common mechanism)
  2. Modification of target PBPs.
    - low affinity for binding  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics
    - basis of methicillin resistance in staphylococci (MRSA, use Vancomycin).
  3. Impaired penetration of drug to target PBPs.
    - only in G- (impermeable outer cell wall)
    - Absence or down-regulation of porins.
  4. Efflux.
    - Gram-negative organisms also may produce an efflux pump, which transport  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics from the periplasm back across the outer membrane.

- \*Penicillin : → Dose must be adjusted according to renal function
- Nafcillin → cleared by → biliary
- dicloxacillin + cloxacillin + oxacillin → kidney + biliary → eliminated
- (Nafcillin + dicloxacillin + cloxacillin + oxacillin):  
these drug no dosage adjustment in renal failure
- penicillins + probenecid = ↑ blood levels of all penicillin

\* cephalosporins → ceph كل الأدوية فيها مقطع

→ ceph

→ have five generation

- \* First generation:
  - zorro** → **cefaZolin** → Longer  
Penetrates well  
into bone
  - Excel** → **cefaDROXIL**
  - flexibility** → **cephALEXin** → Prototype  
for penicillins
  - **cephRADine**
- ~~are~~ are Resistant to staphylococcal
- Penicillinase → cover MSSA  
not cover MRSA
- (G+ve)

\* second generation: ~~ox~~ color  $\Rightarrow$  cefaclor  
ox  $\Rightarrow$  cefuroxime

color  $\Rightarrow$  cefacloR

ox → cefuroxime

$\rightarrow (G+ve) + (G-ve) +$  anaerobic

concept → prototype

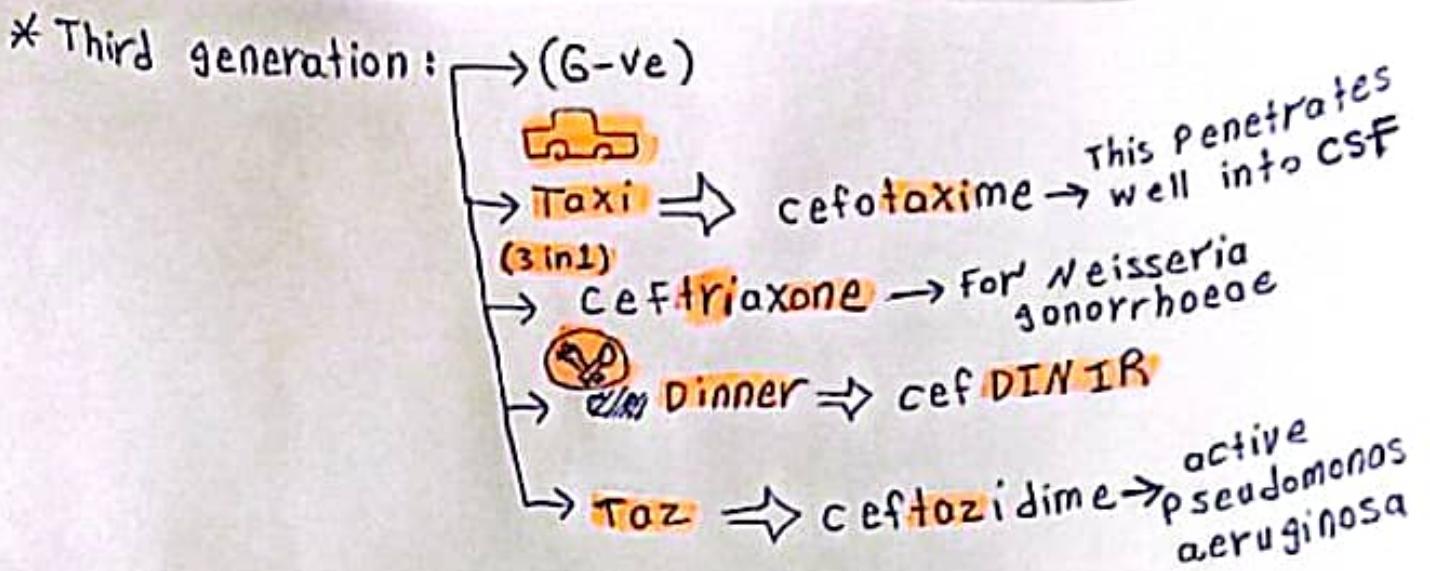
### Sodium

- prototype
- has longer half life
- it cross (BBB)

↳ for → bronchitis  
                ↳ pneumonia

in elderly and  
patient who are  
immunocompromised

**cefuroxime axetil**: → active against B-Lactamase-producing organisms



[CSF: cerebrospinal fluid]

