

PROCESS CHANGE/NEW KNOWLEDGE

TOPIC 2: Vancomycin and Zosyn Compatibility Update

There are specific studies that support infusing Vancomycin and Zosyn via **Y-site**. Infusing both antibiotics at the same time will ensure that patients receive the ordered medication at the recommended times to minimize delays in treatment.

What staff need to know:

- Vancomycin and Zosyn are compatible using current institutional concentrations
- You can **Y-site** Vanco to infuse with Zosyn (both medications must have their own “**solider**”)
- Micromedex will indicate a **Variable** compatibility warning:
 - ♦ there are several studies that indicate the concentrations, used at our facility are physically compatible and safe for administration. For additional information on these studies contact your floor pharmacist or pharmacy at ext. 2234.



Pharmacy times and extensions:
0800-1800 call your floor pharmacist
1800-0800 call central pharmacy ext. 2234