

THE 1-2-3'S OF VANCO AUC

Tips for AUC-Based Dosing Implementation

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1 PICK YOUR POPULATION

Not every patient needs AUC-based dosing. Define upfront which patients and indications will and won't be included in your protocol.



2 CRUNCH THOSE NUMBERS


You want to calculate AUC, but do you know **how** you will do it? There are many different vancomycin-AUC calculators available, and each one uses different equations and parameters. Thoughtfully consider which option will best fit your patient population and institution workflow.

3 TIMING IS EVERYTHING

AUC-based dosing requires precisely-timed levels for accurate interpretation and dose adjustment. Work with nursing, phlebotomy, and lab personnel for accurate draws and documentation.



4 EDUCATE, EDUCATE, EDUCATE

Education is the **key**  to success for your vancomycin-AUC protocol. Educate everyone, everywhere, in every way. In services, lectures, posters, emails, handouts, and workshops are all great ways to get your message out there!



5 BRING IT BACK NOW Y'ALL

You did it! You implemented AUC-based dosing! Now, show off your positive results to your stakeholders and frontline staff. Their hard work and fewer AKIs need to be celebrated!

