

**Table 6. Adverse events**

<b>Ertapenem</b>	<b>Ampicillin/ sulbactam</b>	<b>Piperacillin/ tazobactam</b>	<b>Ticarcillin/ clavulanate</b>	<b>Imipenem/ cilastatin</b>	<b>Cefotaxime + metronidazole</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diarrhea (<b>10.3%</b>)</li><li>• Infused vein complication (<b>7.1%</b>)</li><li>• Nausea (<b>8.5%</b>)</li><li>• Headache (<b>5.6%</b>)</li><li>• Vaginitis (<b>2.1%</b>)</li><li>• Phlebitis/ thrombophlebitis (<b>1.9%</b>)</li><li>• Vomiting (<b>1.1%</b>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diarrhea (3%)</li><li>• Phlebitis/ thrombophlebitis (3%)</li><li>• Pain at IV injection site (3%)</li><li>• Rash (&lt;2%)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diarrhea (<b>12.1%</b>)</li><li>• Infused vein complication (<b>7.9%</b>)</li><li>• Nausea (<b>8.7%</b>)</li><li>• Headache (<b>5.4%</b>)</li><li>• Vaginitis (<b>1.0%</b>)</li><li>• Phlebitis/ thrombophlebitis (<b>2.7%</b>)</li><li>• Vomiting (<b>5.3%</b>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rash (4.4%)</li><li>• Diarrhea (2.2%)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phlebitis/ thrombophlebitis (3.1%)</li><li>• Nausea (2.0%)</li><li>• Diarrhea (1.8%)</li><li>• Vomiting (1.5%)</li><li>• Seizures (&lt;1%)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diarrhea</li><li>• Phlebitis/ thrombophlebitis</li><li>• Rash</li><li>• Headache</li><li>• Dizziness</li><li>• Nausea</li><li>• Vomiting</li></ul>

**Bolded %** = incidence of adverse reactions between ertapenem and piperacillin/tazobactam