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Cefetamet Pivoxil

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The pivalate ester prodrug form of cefetamet, a semi-synthetic, beta-lactamase-stable, third-generation cephalosporin with antibacterial activity. After oral administration of cefetamet pivoxil, the ester bond is cleaved, releasing active cefetamet.