

Drug	Dose	Duration	+/- Notes
1st choice options:			
<u>Clarithromycin-based triple therapy</u>			
PPI PLUS Clarithromycin PLUS Amoxicillin	Every 12 hours 500mg every 12 hours 1g every 12 hours	14 days	
OR			
<u>Bismuth quadruple therapy (if available):</u>			
Consider bismuth regimen first line if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergy to first line antibiotic(s) • Patient has received clarithromycin in the past year 			
PPI PLUS Bismuth preparation PLUS Metronidazole PLUS Doxycycline	Every 12 hours 120 mg every 6 hours 400 mg every 8 hours 100mg every 12 hours	14 days	<i>Some bismuth products are unlicensed (e.g. DeNoltab®) or OTC preparations (e.g. Pepto-Bismol®) and may not have a GMS code. Please check with Community Pharmacist for further information.</i>
2nd choice options:			
Second-line therapy depends on the first-line therapy and should not be the same treatment. The options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarithromycin-based triple therapy for 14 days • Bismuth quadruple therapy for 14 days • Levofloxacin-based triple therapy for 14 days 			
<u>Clarithromycin-based triple therapy (for penicillin allergy)</u>			
PPI PLUS Clarithromycin PLUS Metronidazole	Every 12 hours 500mg every 12 hours 400mg every 12 hours	14 days	
OR			
<u>Levofloxacin-based triple therapy:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be reserved for second line, in the case of failed eradication 			
PPI PLUS Levofloxacin PLUS Amoxicillin	Every 12 hours 250mg every 12 hours 1g every 12 hours	14 days	