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Suspected Meningococcal Disease

Treatment	Dose
IV or IM benzylpenicillin	Adults and children 10 yr and over: 1200 mg Children 1 - 9 yr: 600 mg Children <1 yr: 300 mg
IV or IM ceftriaxone	Adults and children (all ages) 80 mg/kg/dose, max 2g
IV or IM cefotaxime	Adults and children (all ages) 50 mg/kg/dose, max 2g