

**Consider no antibiotic or delayed antibiotic strategy****If antibiotics deemed clinically indicated:**

Drug	Dose	Duration	Notes
<b>Adults: 1st choice options</b>			
Phenoxyethylpenicillin	666mg every 6 hours (Calvepen®)  OR 500mg every 6 hours (Kopen®)	5 days	Avoid in penicillin allergy.  Depending on clinical response, duration can be extended to 10 days in total.  To optimise absorption, take on empty stomach.
<b>Adults: 2nd choice options / Penicillin Allergy</b>			
Cefalexin	500mg every 6 hours	5 days	Depending on clinical response, duration can be extended to 10 days in total.  <i>Cephalosporins should NOT be used in those with known severe Penicillin allergy (anaphylaxis, angioedema, wheezing, acute urticarial, severe generalised skin reactions skin reactions, haemolytic anaemia, interstitial nephritis, hepatitis)</i>
Clarithromycin	500mg every 12 hours	5 days	Clarithromycin suitable in 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> trimester in pregnancy. For 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester, seek specialist advice.
<b>Children: 1st choice options</b>			
Phenoxyethylpenicillin suspension	<a href="#">See Phenoxyethylpenicillin dosing table for Children</a>	5 days	Avoid in penicillin allergy.  Depending on clinical response, duration can be extended to 10 days in total.  To optimise absorption, take on empty stomach.
<b>Children: 2nd choice options / Penicillin Allergy</b>			
Cefalexin suspension	<a href="#">See Cefalexin dosing table for Children</a>	5 days	Depending on clinical response, duration can be extended to 10 days in total.  <i>Cephalosporins should NOT be used in those with known severe Penicillin allergy (anaphylaxis, angioedema, wheezing, acute urticaria, severe generalised skin reactions skin reactions, haemolytic anaemia, interstitial nephritis, hepatitis)</i>
Clarithromycin suspension	<a href="#">See Clarithromycin dosing for Children</a>	5 days	