

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

Drug	Dose	Duration	Notes
Adults: 1st choice options			
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.
Adults: 2nd choice options / Penicillin Allergy			
Clarithromycin	500mg every 12 hours	5 days	Clarithromycin suitable in 2 nd and 3 rd trimester in pregnancy. For 1 st trimester, seek specialist advice.
Clindamycin	300mg every 6 hours	5 days	Caution increased risk of <i>clostridium difficile</i> .
Children :1st choice options			
Phenoxyethylpenicillin suspension	See Phenoxyethylpenicillin dosing for children	5 days	Avoid in penicillin allergy. Depending on clinical response, duration can be extended to 10 days in total.
Children: 2nd choice options / Penicillin Allergy			
Clarithromycin suspension	See Clarithromycin dosing for children	5 days	