



## Quick Guide to Antibiotic Guidelines

Notified Oral, IV and Topical preparations must be discussed with a Consultant Microbiologist unless part of a previously approved protocol

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Footnotes:

1. Restricted for in-patients
2. Except for neurosurgical prophylaxis and treatment of meningitis
3. Step down treatment in children or adults if intend to follow with oral therapy
4. Unless intending to continue on discharge, out-patient
5. OPD only
6. For Haematologist or Oncologist use only
7. Reserved for shock patients and major G.I. surgery when oral/rectal therapy not appropriate
8. Reserved for neonatal, paediatric and HIV patients
9. OPD only
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11. Oral-Oesophageal candidiasis only
12. Restricted for inpatients
13. Named Patient
14. TB only

Drug	Oral	IV	Topical
Amoxicillin			
Acyclovir			
Amikacin			
Amphotericin			
Antimalarials <sup>1</sup>			
Antituberculosis Drugs			
Azithromycin			
Benzylpenicillin			
Cefotaxime <sup>2</sup>			
Ceftazidime			
Ceftriaxone			
Cephalexin			
Chloramphenicol			Eye
Chloramphenicol Succinate			
Chlorhexidine			
Ciprofloxacin			
Clarithromycin <sup>3</sup>			
Clindamycin			
Co-amoxiclav			
Co-trimoxazole			
Dapsone			
Doxycycline			
Econazole			
Erythromycin			
Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate			
Erythromycin Stearate			
Ethambutol			
Famciclovir			
Flucloxacillin			
Fluconazole			
Flucytosine			
Framycetin <sup>4</sup>			Eye, Ear,
Fusidic Acid	If used	If used	Eye
Fusidic Acid <sup>5</sup>			
Ganciclovir			
Gentamicin			Eye & Ear
Griseofulvin			
Imipenem / Meropenem			

Drug	Oral	IV	Topical
Isoniazid			
Itraconazole			
Ketoconazole			
Linezolid (Zyvox)			
Liposomal Amphotericin <sup>6</sup>			
Meropenem			
Metronidazole <sup>7</sup>			
Metronidazole gel			
Miconazole			
Miconazole Oral Gels <sup>8</sup>			
Minocycline			
Mupirocin <sup>9</sup>			
Naseptin Cream			
Neomycin			Eye
Neomycin <sup>10</sup>			
Nitrofurantoin			
Nystatin <sup>11</sup>			
Otosporin			Ear
Oxytetracycline			
Penicillin V			
Piperacillin / Tazobactam			
Polymixin / Bacitrim			
Pyrazinamide			
Ribavirin <sup>12</sup>			
Rifabutin			
Rifampicin		If used alone	
Silver Sulphadiazine			
Soframycin			Ear
Spiramycin <sup>13</sup>			
Streptomycin <sup>14</sup>			
Sulphadimidine			
Teicoplanin			
Terbinafine			
Tetracycline (Achromycin)			
Trimethoprim			
Triple sulpha Cream			
Vancomycin			

**Note: some antimicrobials are not available in pharmacy & prescribing these will lead to delay in patient treatment.**

