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Oral antibiotics - prophylactic doses

Azithromycin	Oral	<15kg: 10mg/kg od 15-40 kg: 250mg od >40kg: 500mg od	Consultant decision.	<i>Potential</i> for hepato- and ototoxicity but usually very well tolerated. Can cause tooth and tongue discolouration. For anti-inflammatory effect see section 11.1f other respiratory treatments.
Co-amoxiclav 400/57 (Augmentin duo)	Oral Sus p	2 months – 2 yrs: 0.15 ml/kg bd; 2-6 yrs: 2.5 ml bd 7-12 yrs: 5 ml bd	Use if flucloxacillin not tolerated or regularly grows <i>H influenzae</i> . Tastes better than flucloxacillin but may discolour teeth. Clean teeth after dose	
Co-amoxiclav 125/31	Oral Sus p	<1 yr: 0.25ml/kg (max 5ml) bd		
Co-amoxiclav 250/62	Oral Sus p	1-<6 yrs: 2.5ml bd 6-12 yrs: 5ml bd		
Co-amoxiclav 250/125	Oral tabs	>6 yrs: 1x (375 mg) tab bd		

Flucloxacillin	Oral	3-5kg: 125mg bd 5-9kg: 175mg bd 9-15kg: 250mg bd Older children: 25 mg/kg bd (usual max 1 gm bd)	Give 1 hour BEFORE meals or on an empty stomach. Liquid tastes awful – different brands may be tolerated better than others.	If <i>S aureus</i> a troublesome, regular problem can use up to 2 g bd – Consultant decision.
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