

Table II. Antibiotics for Specific Pathogens

Organism	Antibiotic	Dose	Alternative
S. Pneumoniae (Pcn MIC < 0.1 ug/ml)	Penicillin Ceftriaxone Cefotaxime	20-24 mil. units/d (divided Q4H) 2-4 g/d (divided Q12H) 12 g/d (divided Q6H)	Chloramphenicol 4-6 g/d (divided Q6H)
S. Pneumoniae (MIC > 0.1 ug/ml)	Vancomycin +- rifampin (use rifampin if receiving dexamethasone)	2 g/d (divided Q12H) 1200 mg daily (divided Q12H)	Chloramphenicol
N. meningitidis	Penicillin	20-24 mil. units/d (divided Q4H)	Ceftriaxone Cefotaxime
L. monocytogenes	Ampicillin Gentamicin (aminoglycosides not of proven benefit)	12 g/d (divided Q4H) 4-8 mg intrathecal 5 mg/kg/d systemic	Trimethoprim-sulfa 15-20 mg/d (trimethoprim) (divided Q6H)
H. influenzae	Ceftriaxone Cefotaxime	2-4 g/d (divided Q12H) 12 g/d (divided Q6H)	Chloramphenicol
E. Coli	Cefepime	8g/d (divided Q8H)	