

Louth: Antimicrobial Guidelines - Louth Hospitals: Antimicrobial Guidelines: Obstetrics - Pre-term Pre-labour Rupture of Membranes (PPROM)

Indication
Obstetrics - Pre-term Pre-labour Rupture of Membranes (PPROM)
First Line Antimicrobials
Prophylactic antibiotics recommended if > 20 weeks gestation, clinically well and no evidence of chorioamnionitis or maternal sepsis:
Benzylpenicillin 2.4g QDS IV x 48 hrs (8 doses) AND Azithromycin 1g STAT PO
Followed by: Amoxicillin 250mg TDS PO x 5 days
Penicillin Hypersensitivity
Azithromycin 1g STAT PO
Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the patient has systemic signs of sepsis, then manage as per chorioamnionitis guidelines. <p>Microbiological Investigations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HVS for culture Low vaginal swab and rectal swab for Group B Streptococcus First void urine for Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae Urine for microscopy and culture
Duration
Duration as outlined above. Duration should not extend beyond labour to the post-partum period.