

## Louth: Antimicrobial Guidelines - Louth Hospitals: Antimicrobial Guidelines: Sepsis post-medical TOP

Indication
Sepsis post-medical TOP: Mild to Moderate
First Line Antimicrobials
Doxycycline 100mg BD PO for 14 days
AND
Metronidazole 400mg BD PO for 14 days
AND
Cef-TRI-axone 1g IM stat
NON-immediate-onset and NON-severe Penicillin Hypersensitivity
Doxycycline 100mg BD PO for 14 days
AND
Metronidazole 400mg BD PO for 14 days
AND
Cef-TRI-axone 1g IM stat
IMMEDIATE-onset or SEVERE Penicillin Hypersensitivity
Contact Gynaecology Consultant for advice.
Comments
Microbiological Investigations:
Blood cultures if systemically unwell
MSU
Duration of Treatment
Duration of each agent as listed in the dosing section.

  

Indication
Sepsis post-medical TOP: Severe
First Line Antimicrobials
Doxycycline 100mg BD PO (if cannot tolerate PO, Erythromycin 500mg QDS IV)
AND
Metronidazole 400mg BD PO (excellent oral bioavailability) or Metronidazole 500mg BD IV only where oral route is not feasible
AND
Cef-TRI-axone 2g daily IV
Empiric IV to oral switch: Doxycycline 100mg BD PO AND Metronidazole 400mg BD PO to complete 14 days total.
NON-immediate-onset and NON-severe Penicillin Hypersensitivity
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