

**Table 1.** Recommended Antibiotic Regimens for Treatment of Intraamniotic Infection

Primary Regimen	
Recommended Antibiotics	Dosage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ampicillin <i>and</i></li> <li>• Gentamicin</li> </ul>	2 g IV every 6 hours  2 mg/kg IV load followed by 1.5 mg/kg every <i>or</i> 5 mg/kg IV every 24 hours
Recommended Antibiotics (Mild Penicillin Allergy)	Dosage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cefazolin <i>and</i></li> <li>• Gentamicin</li> </ul>	2 g IV every 8 hours  2 mg/kg IV load followed by 1.5 mg/kg every <i>or</i> 5 mg/kg IV every 24 hours
Recommended Antibiotics (Severe Penicillin Allergy)	Dosage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clindamycin <i>or</i></li> <li>• Vancomycin*</li> <li><i>and</i></li> <li>• Gentamicin</li> </ul>	900 mg IV every 8 hours  1 g IV every 12 hours  2 mg/kg IV load followed by 1.5 mg/kg every <i>or</i> 5 mg/kg IV every 24 hours
<p><i>Postcesarean delivery:</i> One additional dose of the chosen regimen is indicated. Add clindamycin 900 mg IV or metronidazole least one additional dose.</p> <p><i>Postvaginal delivery:</i> No additional doses required; but if given, clindamycin is not indicated.</p>	
Alternative Regimens	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ampicillin–sulbactam</li> <li>• Piperacillin–tazobactam</li> <li>• Cefotetan</li> <li>• Cefoxitin</li> <li>• Ertapenem</li> </ul>	3 g IV every 6 hrs 3.375 g IV every 6 hrs or 4.5 g IV every 8 hrs 2 g IV every 12 hrs 2 g IV every 8 hrs 1 g IV every 24 hrs
<p><i>Postcesarean delivery:</i> One additional dose of the chosen regimen is indicated. Additional clindamycin is not required.</p> <p><i>Postvaginal delivery:</i> No additional doses required, but if given, clindamycin is not indicated.</p>	

Abbreviation: IV, intravenous.

\*Vancomycin should be used if the woman is colonized with group B streptococci resistant to either clindamycin or erythromycin (unless clindamycin-in

testing is available and is negative) or if the woman is colonized with group B streptococci and antibiotic sensitivities are not available.  
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