

# NEONATAL MEDICATION PROTOCOLS

## KEMH ANTIMICROBIAL RESTRICTION LIST

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Microbiology Consultant (after hours): available via Switch

Category C: Red – Restricted		
Amikacin - IV	Flucytosone	Rifampicin
Amphotericin	Fosfomycin – PO SAS	Sodium Fusidate
Amphotericin – (lipo) inhaled	Ganciclovir	Spiramycin
Caspofungin – IV	Lincomycin – IV	Sulphamethoxazole - Trimethoprim – IV
Ceftriaxone (neonate)	Linezolid – IV	Teicoplanin
Ciprofloxacin – IV	Moxifloxacin – IV/PO	Tobramycin – IV
Colistin – IV	Oseltamivir (neonate)	Valganciclovir
Ertapenem – IV	Pyrimethamine	Zanamivir
Erythromycin – IV	Ribavirin	
Additional categories		
Antimalarials	Antiretrovirals	Antituberculous/antimycobacterial
Antivirals for Hepatitis B/C	IV antibiotic given > 7 days	HITH antibiotics

Contact the on-call Clinical Microbiologist for approval PRIOR to prescribing. Document the indication, the Microbiology approver, and the date and time on the prescription of in the medication chart indication box.

Category B: Orange – Monitored *=approval within 24h .		
Aciclovir*- IV	Ciprofloxacin PO	Piperacillin/ Tazobactam
Amphotericin* lipo- IV	Clindamycin – IV*	Ticarcillin / clavulanate
Azithromycin IV/PO	Fluconazole – IV*/PO	Tobramycin – inh
Cefepime	Meropenem*	Vancomycin
Cefotaxime*	Norfloxacin	Voriconazole
Ceftriaxone (adult)	Oseltamivir	Zidovudine – IV

The relevant approved indication must be documented on the prescription or in the medication chart indication box. Approved indications and the length of approval are available for Category Orange drugs on the intranet page. Contact clinical microbiologist for assistance as required.

Category A: Green – Unrestricted		
Aciclovir – PO, top	Clindamycin – PO or PV	Mupirocin
Albendazole	Clotrimazole	Nitrofurantoin
Amoxicillin/ clavulanate	Doxycycline – PO	Nystatin
Amoxicillin PO/IV	Erythromycin – PO	Phenoxymethyl-penicillin
Amphotericin lozenge	Famciclovir	Procaine Penicillin
Benzathine Penicillin	Flucloxacillin	Pyrantel
Benzylpenicillin	Gentamicin	Roxithromycin
Cefuroxime	Hexamine Hippurate	Sulphamethoxazole – trimethoprim – PO
Cephalexin	Mebendazole	Tinidazole
Cephazolin	Metronidazole	Trimethoprim
Chloramphenicol – top	Miconazole	Valaciclovir
Clarithromycin	Minocycline	

The reason for prescription should be included on the prescription or in the medication chart indication box.