

Chorioamnionitis antibiotic guideline	
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Hutt Maternity Policies provide guidance for the midwives and medical staff working in Hutt Maternity Services. Please discuss policies relevant to your care with your Lead Maternity Carer.

To be used in association with documents:

- Group B Streptococcus (GBS) in pregnancy - MATY114
- Pre-Labour Rupture of Membranes at Term (Term PROM) - MATY055
- Preterm pre-labour rupture of membranes (PPROM) - MATY083

Does the woman/pregnant person have a temperature $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ or any two of the following:

- Maternal tachycardia
- Fetal tachycardia
- Uterine tenderness
- Malodorous discharge

Collect the following before starting treatment, however do not delay treatment:

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| ● HVS | ● Blood cultures x2 sets (4 bottles) |
| ● GBS swab | ● CBC |
| ● Urine culture | ● CRP |

Give broad spectrum antibiotics (check and document allergy status first):

- Cefuroxime 1.5g IV q8h
- Metronidazole 500mg IV q12h

If High risk Penicillin allergy give **Meropenem 1g IV q8h***

- immediate onset rash/urticaria
- anaphylaxis/angioedema
- severe cutaneous adverse reaction (e.g. SJS, TENS, DRESS)
- If known ESBL colonisation or risk factors: give **Meropenem 1g IV q8h***
 - Risk factors for ESBL include travel to India or South East Asia in last 6 months

*use of Meropenem needs to be discussed with Infectious Diseases on call within 24 hours of starting

ⁱ Referral guideline 5023

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