

## Antibiotic guidelines and management of suspected chorioamnionitis

**Does the women have a fever of  $\geq 38^{\circ}$  and any two of the following:**

- Maternal tachycardia
- Fetal tachycardia
- Uterine tenderness
- Foul vaginal discharge

**Collect the following before starting treatment:**

- HVS, GBS swab
- Urine culture
- Blood culture
- CBC, CRP

**Give broad spectrum antibiotics:**

- Cefuroxime 1.5g IV 8 hourly and
- Metronidazole 500mg IV 8 hourly
- Consider gentamycin 5mg/kg IV daily

If the woman is going to C/S she will get clindamycin 900mg IV before the skin incision.