

Louth: Antimicrobial Guidelines - Louth Hospitals: Antimicrobial Guidelines: Obstetrics - Moderate to Severe Infection - C-section Wound/ Endometritis/ Perineal/ post-ERPC/ Third or Fourth Degree Tear/ Source Unknown

Indication
Obstetrics - Moderate to Severe Infection - C-section Wound/ Endometritis/ Perineal/ post-ERPC/ Third or Fourth Degree Tear/ Source Unknown
First Line Antimicrobials
N.B. Check lab results for history of resistant organisms, e.g. MRSA, ESBL. If present, contact clinical microbiologist for advice.
Co-amoxiclav 1.2g TDS IV
AND
Gentamicin 5mg/kg once daily IV
NON-immediate-onset and NON-severe Penicillin Hypersensitivity
N.B. Check lab results for history of resistant organisms, e.g. MRSA, ESBL. If present, contact clinical microbiologist for advice.
Cef-UR-oxime 1.5g QDS IV
AND
Metronidazole 500mg TDS IV
AND
Gentamicin 5mg/kg once daily IV
IMMEDIATE-onset or SEVERE Penicillin Hypersensitivity
N.B. Ask patient about the nature of their penicillin hypersensitivity .
N.B. Check lab results for history of resistant organisms, e.g. MRSA, ESBL. If present, contact clinical microbiologist for advice.
Clindamycin 900mg TDS IV
AND
Gentamicin 5mg/kg once daily IV
Duration
Minimum 7 days based on C&S results and clinical response.