

Louth: Antimicrobial Guidelines - Louth Hospitals: Antimicrobial Guidelines: Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

Indication
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease - Mild to Moderate – Outpatient Treatment ^{10,19,35,37}
First Line Antimicrobials
<u>Not pregnant or breastfeeding:</u>
Doxycycline 100mg BD PO for 14 days
AND
Metronidazole 400mg BD PO for 14 days
AND
If <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> strongly suspected, ADD Cef-TRI-axone 1g IM stat
<u>IMMEDIATE-onset or SEVERE Penicillin Hypersensitivity</u>
Contact GU/ID Consultant for advice.
Comments
NB. Refer the patient and partner to the GUM clinic: 086 8241847.
Indication
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease - Severe – Inpatient Treatment ^{10,19,35,37}
First Line Antimicrobials
<u>Not pregnant or breastfeeding:</u>
Cef-TRI-axone 2g daily IV
AND
Doxycycline 100mg BD PO (if cannot tolerate PO, Erythromycin 500mg QDS IV)
AND
Metronidazole 500mg BD IV
Oral switch: Doxycycline 100mg BD PO and Metronidazole 400mg BD PO to complete 14 days total
<u>IMMEDIATE-onset or SEVERE Penicillin Hypersensitivity</u>
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<u>Pregnant or Lactating Patient:</u>
Cef-TRI-axone 2g daily IV
AND
Erythromycin 500mg QDS PO (if cannot tolerate PO, Erythromycin 500mg QDS IV)
AND
Metronidazole 500mg BD IV
Oral switch: Erythromycin 500mg QDS PO and Metronidazole 400mg BD PO to complete 14 days total
<u>IMMEDIATE-onset or SEVERE Penicillin Hypersensitivity</u>
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