

Acute sinusitis	
1 st line	2 nd Line
No Antibiotic	Amoxicillin or doxycycline

7 days

Acute otitis media: uncomplicated	
1 st Line	2 nd Line
No Antibiotic	Amoxicillin or clarithromycin

5 days

Sore throat, pharyngitis, tonsillitis	
1 st line	2 nd Line
No Antibiotic	Phenoxymethylpenicillin or clarithromycin

10 days

Community acquired pneumonia	
1 st Line	
Amoxicillin or clarithromycin	

7 days

Antibiotic recommended if one or more of the following:

- History of rheumatic fever
- Scarlet fever
- Pronounced systemic infection
- Immunosuppressed

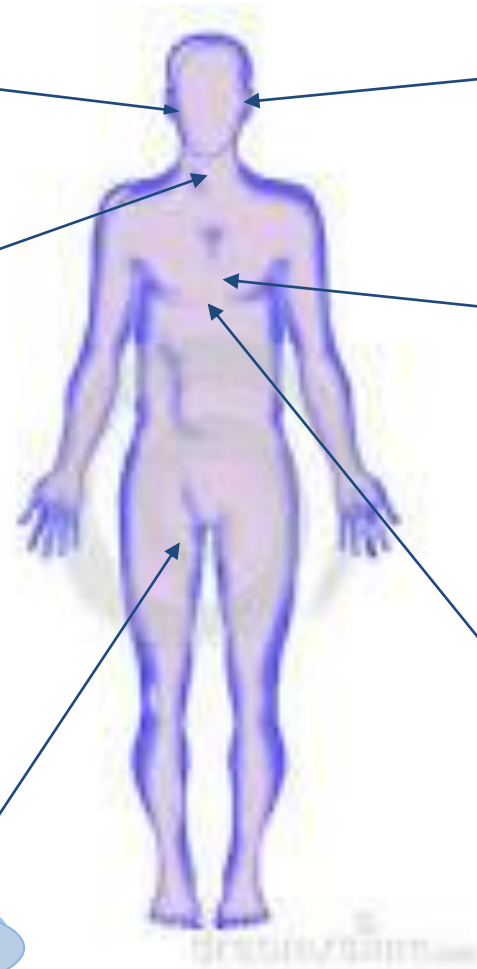
* Clarithromycin should be added if no response to amoxicillin (Use as first choice if atypical organism suspected).

Cystitis: women, uncomplicated, not pregnant	
1 st Line	2 nd Line
Trimethoprim or nitrofurantoin	Depends on sensitivity of organism isolated

3 days*

Acute exacerbation of COPD	
1 st Line	2 nd Line
Amoxicillin or clarithromycin or doxycycline	Try an alternative first line agent

5-10 days



* Standing Medical Advisory Committee recommended 3-day course. Longer courses of 5-7 days may be needed to prevent relapse.