

Acute sinusitis		7 DAYS
1 st line	2 nd Line	
No Antibiotic	Amoxicillin or doxycycline	

Sore throat, pharyngitis, tonsillitis	
1 st line	2 nd Line
No Antibiotic*	Phenoxymethylpenicillin or clarithromycin
10 DAYS (Phenoxymethylpenicillin) 5 DAYS (Clarithromycin)	

*Antibiotic recommended if one or more of the following:

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

Urinary Tract Infection: Women (not pregnant)		3 DAYS
1 st Line		
Trimethoprim or nitrofurantoin or pivmecillinam*		

Urinary Tract Infection: Men		7 DAYS
1 st Line		
Trimethoprim or nitrofurantoin or pivmecillinam*		

* Only use Pivmecillinam if reported as sensitive and other agents not clinically appropriate

Acute otitis media: uncomplicated		
1 st Line	2 nd Line	5 DAYS
No Antibiotic	Amoxicillin or clarithromycin	

Community acquired pneumonia		7 DAYS
1 st Line		
Amoxicillin or clarithromycin		

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

Acute exacerbation of COPD		
1 st Line	2 nd Line	5 DAYS
Amoxicillin or clarithromycin or doxycycline	Try an alternative first line agent	

