

Illness	Comments	Drug	Dose	Duration of treatment
<b>Note: doses are oral and for adults unless otherwise stated. See BNF/BNFC or <a href="#">eMC</a> for further information</b>				
<b>Cryptosporidium</b>	Usually caused by the parasites <i>Cryptosporidium hominis</i> and <i>C. parvum</i> . It is most commonly seen in children aged between 1 and 5 years. The most common symptom is mild to severe watery diarrhoea. People with weak immune systems are likely to be more seriously affected.	In healthy individuals, the disease is self-limiting and requires no treatment other than routine rehydration measures. In malnourished or immunocompromised patients, seek specialist advice		