

Drug	Dosage	Form	Dose according to body weight				
			3-< 6 kg	6-< 10 kg	10-<15 kg	15-<20 kg	20-29 kg
<b>Benzathine penicillin</b> – see Penicillin							
<b>Cefotaxime</b>	IV: 50 mg/kg every 6 h	Vial of 500 mg mixed with 2 ml sterile water or vial of 1 g mixed with 4 ml sterile water or vial of 2 g mixed with 8 ml sterile water	0.8 ml	1.5 ml	2.5 ml	3.5 ml	5 ml
<i>For dosage and dosage intervals in neonates and premature infants, see p. 70.</i>							
<b>Ceftriaxone</b>	IV: 80 mg/kg per day as a single dose given over 30 min as infusion or 3 min as IV injection	Vial of 1 g mixed with 9.6 ml sterile water to give 1 g/10 ml  or vial of 2 g mixed with 19 ml of sterile water to give 2 g/20 ml	3 ml	6 ml	10 ml	14 ml	20 ml
For meningitis	IM/IV: 50 mg/kg every 12 h (max single dose, 4 g)  or IM/IV: 100 mg/kg		2 ml	4 ml	6 ml	9 ml	12.5 ml
<i>For dosage and dosage intervals in neonates and premature infants, see p. 70.</i>							
<b>Cefalexin</b>	12.5 mg/kg four times a day	250 mg tablet	¼	½	¾	1	1¼