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JOINT FORMULARY
CHAPTER 5 - INFECTIONS

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Non-Specialist Drugs	Specialist Initiation WITHOUT Shared Care Drugs	Specialist Initiation WITH Shared Care Drugs	Specialist ONLY Drugs
Suitable for <u>non-specialist</u> initiation.	For specialist initiation or recommendation only and specific on going monitoring (if required) but can then be prescribed by a GP <u>without</u> a shared care guideline.	For specialist initiation only and specific on going monitoring but can then be prescribed by GP <u>with</u> a shared care guideline.	For initiation and continuation (including monitoring) by a <u>specialist only</u> .
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Δ = For use only after consultation with Microbiology / Infectious Diseases during working hours; except in Critical Care, Haematology/Oncology & Neurosurgical ICU and where treatment guidelines advise the use 1st line. Outside of working hours, these agents can be used with senior medical input but should be discussed with Microbiology / Infectious Diseases the next working day who may subsequently challenge the choice of these restricted antimicrobials. An on-call microbiology / infectious diseases doctor can be contacted out-of-hours via switchboard.

The Brighton Joint Formulary lists the antibiotics that Primary Care Prescribers should be using and which are available at Trust hospital sites. For the actual indications in which these antibiotics should be used please refer to:

- [Primary Care Antimicrobial Guidelines](#)

and

- BSUH Antimicrobial Guidelines (available as SmartPhone App (Apple / Android / Windows) – search for 'Microguide' in your App store and select Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals).
Alternatively [click here](#) to view the microguide web-portal (available from any PC).

5. 1 Antibacterial drugs ([back to top](#))

5.1.1 Penicillins

5.1.1.1 Benzylpenicillin and phenoxymethylpenicillin (Low risk for *Clostridium difficile* disease)

Benzylpenicillin	Injection 600mg, 1.2g	
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin VK)	Tablets 250mg solution SF 125mg/5mL, 250mg/5mL	
Benzathine benzylpenicillin	Injection 2,400,000 units (intra-muscular)	Unlicensed Included for the treatment of syphilis only

5.1.1.2 Penicillinase-resistant penicillins (Low risk for *Clostridium difficile* disease)

Flucloxacillin	Capsules 250mg, 500mg Oral solution 125mg/5mL, 250mg/5mL Injection 500mg, 1g	
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CSM warning: Cholestatic jaundice may occur up to several weeks after treatment with flucloxacillin has been stopped. Administration for more than 2 weeks and increasing age are risk factors.

Temocillin Δ	Injection 1g	
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5.1.1.3 Broad-spectrum penicillins (Moderate risk for *Clostridium difficile* disease)

Co-amoxiclav should be reserved for their specific indications as outlined in local Antimicrobial Guidelines

Amoxicillin	Capsules 250mg, 500mg Oral suspension SF 125mg/5mL, 250mg/5mL Oral sachets 3g Injection 500mg, 1g	
Co-amoxiclav (Amoxicillin / clavulanic acid)	Tablets 250/125, 500/125 Oral suspension SF 125/31mg in 5mL, 250/62mg in 5 mL Injection 500/100mg, 1000/200mg	

5.1.1.4 Antipseudomonal penicillins (Moderate risk for *Clostridium difficile* disease)

Piperacillin / tazobactam	Injection 2g/250mg, 4g/500mg	
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5.1.1.5 Mecillinams

Pivmecillinam	200 mg	Advise 400mg tds for multi-drug resistant UTIs
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5.1.2 Cephalosporins and other beta-lactams (High risk for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> disease)		
Cephalosporins should be reserved for their specific indications as outlined in local Antimicrobial Guidelines		
Oral cephalosporins are not suitable for the treatment of respiratory infections due to poor lung tissue penetration		
Cefalexin	Capsules 250mg, 500mg Oral suspension 125mg/5mL, 250mg/5mL, 500mg/5mL	
Cefotaxime	Injection 500mg, 1g, 2g vial	Suspected meningococcal disease in community or neonatal sepsis in secondary care
Cefaclor	Capsules 250mg, 500mg Suspension 125mg / 5ml, 250mg / 5ml	Paediatric CF team recommendation only for infective exacerbation of CF.
Ceftazidime	Injection 1g, 2g	Neutropenic sepsis in patients with non-IgE mediated penicillin allergy only.
Ceftriaxone	Injection 250mg, 1g, 2g	
Cefuroxime	Injection 250mg, 750mg, 1.5g	Oral cefuroxime is not recommended
Aztreonam	Injection 1g, 2g Powder for nebulisation 75mg	Aztreonam is included for resistant pseudomonal infection in cystic fibrosis patients. As of April 2013 the treatment of CF is commissioned by NHSE and should not be provided in primary care.
Ertapenem Δ	Injection 1g	Carbapenem of choice for OPAT (Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy) BHCCG only: Community Intravenous Therapy Guidelines For UTI
Meropenem Δ	Injection 500mg, 1g	
5.1.3 Tetracyclines (Low risk for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> disease)		
Doxycycline	Capsules 50mg, 100mg Dispersible tablets 100mg	
Lymecycline	Capsules 408 mg	
Demeclocycline hydrochloride	Capsules 150mg	Demeclocycline is not used for the treatment of infection, but is used in the management of inappropriate secretion of antidiuretic hormone
Tigecycline Δ	Injection 50mg	

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5.1.4 Aminoglycosides (Low risk for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> disease)		
Gentamicin	Injection 20mg/2mL(paediatric), 80mg/2mL Intrathecal injection 5mg/mL Δ **Intrathecal must only be administered by an appropriately trained doctor**	Therapeutic drug monitoring necessary – click here to view BSUH guidelines. Multiple daily dosing for endocarditis only.
Tobramycin Δ	Nebuliser solution 300mg/5mL (Tobi) Injection 80mg/2mL Nebuliser solution 75mg/mL (Bramitob)	Tobi approved for 2 nd line use for pseudomonas eradication / suppression in bronchiectasis when colistin failed. Info Sheet . Use in CF commissioned by NHSE; do not prescribe in primary care for this indication. NICE TA276
Amikacin Δ	Injection 100mg/2mL, 500mg/2mL	
5.1.5 Macrolides (Low risk for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> disease)		
Clarithromycin	Tablets 250mg, 500mg Oral suspension SF 125mg/5mL, 250mg/5mL Injection 500mg	Preferred macrolide when oral suspension required (cost) – community only
Erythromycin	Tablets 250mg, 500mg Oral suspension ^{SF} (ethylsuccinate) 125mg/5mL, 250mg/5mL, 500mg/5mL Injection 1g	Injection for use as pro-kinetic only
Azithromycin	Tablets 250mg, 500mg Oral suspension 200mg/5mL	GREEN = Azithromycin is included for standby antimicrobial for traveller's diarrhoea. BLUE = Also used as a prophylaxis in cystic fibrosis / bronchiectasis patients and for Lyme Disease [penicillin allergy, <12 years] Preferred macrolide when oral suspension required – paediatrics at BSUH only. Macrolide of choice in combination with ARV's to minimise drug interactions
5.1.6 Clindamycin (High risk for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> disease)		
Clindamycin	Capsules 150mg Injection 300mg/2mL, 600mg/4mL	Advise 600mg dose for prophylaxis of endocarditis in penicillin allergic patients. Sussex Cardiac Centre information sheet
5.1.7 Some other antibacterials		
Vancomycin	Capsules 125mg Injection 500mg, 1g	Capsules - Community use only for treatment of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> . Injection – can be used orally (Hospital only). Therapeutic drug monitoring of IV therapy necessary – click here to view BSUH guidelines

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5.1.7 Some other antibacterials continued		
Colistimethate Sodium (Colistin sulfomethate sodium) Δ	Injection 1 million-units Colomycin® injection suitable for nebulisation 1 million units, 2 million units	Colomycin® Injection may be used for nebulisation; please prescribe sodium chloride 0.9% 5mL ampoules [require 2mL for 1 million unit dose & 4mL for 2 million unit dose] BLUE= non-CF bronchiectasis RED= all other indications PROMIXIN for use in the I-neb AAD System is NOT approved. As of April 2013 the treatment of CF is commissioned by NHSE and should not be provided in primary care. NICE TA276
Linezolid Δ	Tablets 600mg Suspension 100mg/5mL Injection 600mg	BLUE= prevention of admission, initially 5 day treatment on microbiology recommendation only. RED= all other indications
Chloramphenicol Δ	Injection 1g Capsules 250mg	
Daptomycin Δ	Injection 350mg, 500mg	Primary Care - microbiology recommendation only. Can be suitable for the treatment of cellulitis (admission avoidance)
Rifaximin	Tablets 550mg (Targaxan®)	BLUE = as per NICE TA 337 See local management guidelines .
Teicoplanin	Injection 200mg, 400mg	BLUE = all indications on specialist recommendation GREEN = for Brighton and Hove CCG when being used as per the primary care cellulitis treatment pathway
FidaxomicinΔ	Tablets 200mg	
DalbavancinΔ	Injection 500mg	
5.1.8 Sulphonamides and trimethoprim (Low risk for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> disease)		
Trimethoprim	Tablets 100mg, 200mg Oral suspension SF 50mg/5mL	
Co-trimoxazole (Trimethoprim plus sulfamethoxazole)	Tablets 400/80mg, 160mg/800mg Suspension 240mg/5ml, 480mg/5ml Injection 480mg/5ml	
Sulfadiazine Δ	Tablets 500mg	Approved for toxoplasmosis
5.1.9 Antituberculosis drugs		
Rifampicin	Capsules 150mg, 300mg Syrup 100mg/5mL Injection 600mg	BLUE = paediatrics and non-TB indications RED = adults
Isoniazid	Tablets 50mg, 100mg Injection 50mg/2mL (unlicensed)	BLUE = paediatrics RED = adults
Ethambutol	Tablets 100mg, 400mg Injection (unlicensed)	BLUE = paediatrics RED = adults
Pyrazinamide	Tablets 500mg	BLUE = paediatrics RED = adults
Rifabutin	Capsules 150mg	BLUE = paediatrics RED = adults 1 st line in combination with ARV's to minimise drug interactions

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Antituberculosis drugs : Combination products		
Rifinah 150 [®]	Tablets rifampicin 150mg, isoniazid 100mg	BLUE = paediatrics (unlicensed) RED = adults
Rifinah 300 [®]	Tablets rifampicin 300mg, isoniazid 150mg	BLUE = paediatrics (unlicensed) RED = adults
Rifater [®]	Tablets rifampicin 120mg, isoniazid 50mg, pyrazinamide 300mg	BLUE = paediatrics (unlicensed) RED = adults
5.1.10 Antileprotic drugs		
Dapsone	Tablets 50mg, 100mg	See 5.4.8 for the treatment of pneumocystis pneumonia (RED)
5.1.11 Metronidazole & Tinidazole		
Metronidazole	Tablets 200mg, 400mg Oral suspension 200mg/5mL Intravenous infusion 500mg/100mL	Suspension, in form of benzoate salt, requires hydrolysis by stomach acids. Therefore, if acid suppression treatment required and co-prescribed, use crushed tablets instead.
Tinidazole	Tablets 500mg	For treatment of giardia only
5.1.12 Quinolones (High risk for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> disease)		
Quinolones should be reserved for their specific indications as outlined in local Antimicrobial Guidelines		
Ciprofloxacin Δ	Tablets 250mg, 500mg, 750mg Oral suspension 250mg/5mL Intravenous infusion 100mg/50mL, 200mg/100mL, 400mg/200mL	Δ microbiology recommendation only at BSUH unless specified in guidelines.
Levofloxacin Δ	Tablets 250mg Intravenous infusion 500mg/100mL	Δ microbiology recommendation only at BSUH unless specified in guidelines. Tablets - 2nd line in the eradication of H. Pylori in penicillin allergic pts only
Moxifloxacin Δ	Tablets 400mg	
Ofloxacin	Tablets 200mg Intravenous infusion 200mg/100mL	Epididymo-orchitis or pelvic inflammatory disease only
5.1.13 Urinary–tract infections Urinary tract infection: diagnostic tools for primary care		
Nitrofurantoin (Low risk for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> disease)	Modified release capsules 100mg Capsules 50mg Tablets 50mg Oral suspension 25mg/5mL	MR capsules only available in community. Tablets can be crushed and mixed with water to make a fine dispersion that flushes easily down enteral feeding tubes. Suspension has been known to block tubes.
Fosfomycin Δ	Monuril [®] 3g granules for oral solution sachet 40 mg/mL powder for solution for infusion	Preferred brand is Monuril[®]

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5.2 Anti-fungal drugs (back to top)		
5.2.1 Triazole anti-fungals		
Fluconazole	Capsules 50mg, 150mg, 200mg Oral suspension 50mg/5mL, 200mg/5mL Intravenous infusion 200mg/100mL	
Itraconazole	Oral liquid 10mg/mL Intravenous infusion 10mg/mL	Liquid preferred to capsules as better bioavailability
Posaconazole	Oral suspension 200mg/5mL	NHSE commissioned for prophylaxis post bone marrow transplant / high intensity chemotherapy only
Voriconazole	Tablets 200mg Oral suspension 200mg/5mL Injection 200mg	Preferred anti-fungal for the treatment of aspergillosis
5.2.3 Polyene anti-fungals		
Amphotericin Δ	Ambisome [®] (liposomal amphotericin) Injection 50mg	Alternative to caspofungin if CNS penetration required / caspofungin failure
5.2.4 Echinocandin anti-fungals		
Caspofungin Δ	Injection 50mg, 70mg	1 st line anti-fungal for neutropenic sepsis
5.2.5 Other anti-fungals		
Terbinafine	Tablets 250mg	
Flucytosine	Intravenous Infusion 2.5g/250mL	

5.3 Antiviral drugs (back to top)		
5.3.1 HIV infection		
Please refer to the British HIV Association Guidelines . Any anti-retroviral therapy should only be initiated or modified by physicians experienced in the management of HIV infection.		
Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs)		
Atripla [®]	Tablets efavirenz 600mg, emtricitabine 200mg, tenofovir disoproxil 245mg	
Abacavir / Lamivudine	Tablets abacavir 600mg / lamivudine 300mg	
Abacavir	Tablets 300mg Oral solution 20mg/mL	
Descovy [®]	Tablets 200mg/10mg & 200mg/25mg (emtricitabine / tenofovir alafenamide)	
Emtricitabine	Capsules 200mg Oral solution 50mg/5ml	
Eviplera [®]	Tablets emtricitabine 200mg, tenofovir disoproxil 245mg, rilpivirine 25mg	
Lamivudine	Tablets 100mg, 150mg, 300mg Oral solution 10mg/mL	
Odefsey [®]	Tablets emtricitabine 200mg, tenofovir alafenamide 25mg, rilpivirine 25mg	
Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	Tablets 245mg	
Truvada [®]	Tablets tenofovir disoproxil 245mg and emtricitabine 200mg	

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Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs) continued		
Triumeq®	Tablets abacavir 600mg, lamivudine 300mg, dolutegravir 50mg	
Zidovudine	Capsules 100mg, 250mg Oral solution 50mg/5ml Injection 10mg/ml, 20ml vial	
Combivir®	Tablets lamivudine 150mg and zidovudine 300mg	
Stribild®	Tablets cobicistat 150mg, elvitegravir 150mg, emtricitabine 200mg, tenofovir disoproxil (as fumarate) 245mg	
Genvoya®	Tablets, cobicistat 150mg, elvitegravir 150mg, emtricitabine 200mg, tenofovir alafenamide 10mg	
Protease inhibitors (PIs)		
Kaletra®	Tablets lopinavir 100mg and ritonavir 25mg, lopinavir 200mg and ritonavir 50mg, Solution lopinavir 400mg and ritonavir 100mg per 5ml	
Atazanavir	Capsules 150mg, 200mg, 300mg	
Darunavir	Tablets 400mg, 600mg	
Ritonavir	Tablets 100mg Oral solution SF 400mg/5mL	
Non nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors		
Efavirenz	Capsules 50mg, 100mg, 200mg Tablets 600mg Oral solution SF 30mg/ml	Bioavailability of oral solution is different from tablets and capsules (different dose)
Etravirine	Tablets 100mg, 200mg tablets	
Nevirapine	Tablets 200mg, 400mg MR tablets Suspension 50mg/5ml	
Rilpivirine	Tablets 25mg (Edurant®) Tablets Eviplera® (emtricitabine 200mg, rilpivirine 25mg, tenofovir 300mg)	
Other antiretrovirals		
Maraviroc	Tablets 150mg, 300mg	
Cobicistat®	Tablets 150mg	
Enfuvirtide	Fuzeon® 108mg injection	108 mg = enfuvirtide 90 mg/mL when reconstituted with 1.1 mL water for injections
Integrase Inhibitors		
Dolutegravir	Tablets 50mg Tablets Triumeq® abacavir 600mg, lamivudine 300mg, dolutegravir 50mg)	
Stribild®	Tablets cobicistat 150mg, elvitegravir 150mg, emtricitabine 200mg, tenofovir disoproxil (as fumarate) 245mg	
Genvoya®	Tablets, cobicistat 150mg, elvitegravir 150mg, emtricitabine 200mg, tenofovir alafenamide 10mg	
Raltegravir	Tablets 400mg, 600mg	

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5.3.2 Herpes virus infections		
5.3.2.1 Herpes simplex and varicella-zoster infection		
Aciclovir	Dispersible tablets 200mg, 400mg, 800mg Tablets 200mg, 400mg, 800mg Suspension 200mg/5mL, 400mg/5mL Injection 250mg, 500mg, 1g	
Valaciclovir	Tablets 500mg	2nd line for treatment of herpes zoster and treatment and suppression of recurrent herpes simplex when aciclovir regimes are not suitable
5.3.2.2 Cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection		
Ganciclovir Δ	Injection 500mg	Reconstituted product purchased from ITH pharma on individual patient basis
Valganciclovir	Tablets 450mg Powder for oral solution 50mg/mL	
Foscarnet Δ	Injection 6g in 250mL (24mg/mL)	
Letermovir	Tablets 240mg	NICE TA 591
5.3.3 Viral hepatitis		
5.3.3.1 Chronic hepatitis B		
Lamivudine	Tablets 100mg	
Tenofovir disoproxil	Tablets 245mg	NICE TA 173
Peginterferon alfa-2a	Injection	NICE TA 96 NICE CG 165
Entecavir	Tablets 500 micrograms, 1mg Oral solution 50 micrograms	NICE TA 153
Truvada [®]	Tablets tenofovir disoproxil 245mg and emtricitabine 200mg	
5.3.3.2 Chronic hepatitis C		
Peginterferon alfa	Injection	NICE TA 75 NICE TA 106 NICE TA 200 NICE TA 300
Interferon alfa	Injection	NICE TA 75
Harvoni [®]	Tablets ledipasvir 90mg / sofosbuvir 400mg	NICE TA 363
Daclatasvir	Tablets 30mg, 60mg	NICE TA 364
Viekirax [®]	Tablets ombitasvir 12.5mg, paritaprevir 75mg and ritonavir 50mg	NICE TA 365
Zepatier [®]	Tablets elbasvir 50mg / grazoprevir 100 mg	NICE TA 413
Epclusa [®]	Tablets 400 mg sofosbuvir /100 mg velpatasvir	NICE TA 430
Sovaldi [®]	Tablets 400mg sofosbuvir	NICE TA 330
Exviera [®]	Tablets 250mg dasabuvir	NICE TA 365
Maviret [®]	Tablets 100 mg glecaprevir / 40mg pibrentasvir	NICE TA 499
Vosevi [®]	Tablets 400mg sofosbuvir / 100mg velpatasvir / 100mg voxilaprevir	NICE TA 507


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5.3.4 Influenza		
Oseltamivir	Capsules 30mg, 45mg, 75mg Suspension ^{SF} 60mg/5mL	Endorse SLS when written on FP10 Click here to view PHE guidance. NICE TA158 , NICE TA168
Zanamivir	Dry powder for inhalation 5mg/blister Solution for injection or nebulisation 200mg /20mL (named patient / named doctor) Δ	Endorse SLS when written on FP10. NICE TA158 , NICE TA168
5.3.5 Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)		
Palivizumab	Injection 50mg vial, 100mg vial	Blueteq authorisation required
Ribavirin Δ	Capsules 200mg Oral solution 200mg/5mL Powder for inhalation 6g	Also used for hepatitis C. NICE TA 75 NICE TA 106 NICE TA 200 NICE TA 300

5.4 Antiprotozoal drugs (back to top)		
5.4.1 Antimalarials		
Prophylaxis against malaria: The Department of Health (FHSL (95) 7) advises GPs that private prescription forms should be used to prescribe drugs for malaria prophylaxis. Chloroquine and proguanil are available 'over the counter' (OTC) whereas mefloquine, doxycycline and Malarone [®] require a private prescription.		
Artemether with lumefantrine (Riamet [®]) Δ	Tablets (artemether 20mg / lumefantrine 120mg)	1 st line treatment for falciparum malaria
Artesunate Δ	Injection 60mg	Unlicensed 1 st line treatment for severe falciparum malaria
Malarone [®] Δ -if treatment of malaria	Tablets (proguanil 100mg / atovaquone) 250mg) Paediatric tablets (proguanil 25mg / atovaquone 62.5mg)	Not to be prescribed on NHS for malaria prophylaxis
Doxycycline Δ -if treatment of malaria	Capsules 100mg Dispersible tablets 100mg	Not to be prescribed on NHS for malaria prophylaxis
Quinine dihydrochloride Δ	Injection 300mg/mL, 600mg/2mL	Unlicensed (only use if artesunate injection unavailable) Must be administered as an infusion ECG monitoring advised
Quinine sulphate Δ -if treatment of malaria	Tablets 200mg & 300mg	
Primaquine Δ	Tablets 7.5mg & 15mg	Unlicensed Test for G6PD deficiency <u>before</u> starting therapy
Pyrimethamine with sulfadoxine Δ	Tablets (pyrimethamine 25mg / sulfadoxine 500mg)	Unlicensed

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5.4.2 Amoebicides		
Diloxanide furoate Δ	Tablets 500mg	
Metronidazole Δ	Tablets 200mg, 400mg Oral suspension 200mg/5mL Intravenous infusion 500mg/100mL	Suspension, in form of benzoate salt, requires hydrolysis by stomach acids. Therefore, if acid suppression treatment required and co-prescribed, use crushed tablets instead.
5.4.4 Antigiardial drugs		
Metronidazole	Tablets 200mg, 400mg Oral suspension 200mg/5mL	See note above.
Tinidazole	Tablets 500mg	1 st line at BSUH for giardia
5.4.5 Leishmaniacides		
Sodium stibogluconate Δ	Injection 10g (100mg/mL)	Must be filtered immediately before administration using a filter of 5 microns or less ECG monitoring essential
5.4.7 Drugs for toxoplasmosis		
Pyrimethamine Δ	Tablets 25mg	
Sulfadiazine Δ	Tablets 500mg	
5.4.8 Drugs for pneumocystis pneumonia		
Co-trimoxazole	Tablets 400/80mg Suspension 240mg/5mL, 480mg/5mL Injection 480mg/5mL	
Pentamidine isetionate	Injection 300mg Nebuliser solution 300mg	When nebuliser solution unavailable use injection via nebuliser
Atovaquone	Oral suspension 750mg/5mL	
Dapsone	Tablets 50mg, 100mg	
Clindamycin	Capsules 150mg Injection 300mg/2mL, 600mg/4mL	In combination with primaquine
Primaquine	Tablets 7.5mg & 15mg (unlicensed)	In combination with clindamycin Test for G6PD deficiency <u>before</u> starting therapy

5.5 Anthelmintics (back to top)		
5.5.1 Drugs for threadworms		
Mebendazole	 Tablets (chewable) 100mg Oral suspension 100mg/5mL	
5.5.2 Ascaricides (common roundworm infections)		
Mebendazole	Tablets (chewable) 100mg Oral suspension 100mg/5mL	

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5.5.3 Drugs for tapeworm infections – for any of the following drugs in primary care, refer to the Rapid Access Infectious Diseases clinic. Contact the Department of Microbiology & Infection at The Royals Sussex County Hospital.

Praziquantel Δ	Tablets 600mg	Unlicensed
Albendazole Δ	Tablets 400mg	Unlicensed
5.5.4 Drugs for hookworms		
Albendazole Δ	Tablets 400mg	Unlicensed
5.5.5 Schistosomicides		
Praziquantel Δ	Tablets 600mg	Unlicensed
5.5.6 Filaricides		
Ivermectin Δ	Tablets 3mg & 6mg	Unlicensed
5.5.7 Drugs for cutaneous larva migrans		
Albendazole Δ	Tablets 400mg	Unlicensed
Ivermectin Δ	Tablets 3mg & 6mg	Unlicensed
5.5.8 Drugs for strongyloidiasis		
Ivermectin Δ	Tablets 3mg & 6mg	Unlicensed 1 st line
Albendazole Δ	Tablets 400mg	Unlicensed

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