

LSUHSC-S ANTIBIOTIC GUIDELINES		
CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE COLITIS	INITIAL REGIMENS OF CHOICE	SERIOUS PENICILLIN ALLERGY
I. Newborns (3 months of age)	Consult Pediatric Infectious Diseases	Consult Pediatric Infectious Diseases
II. Children (>3 months – 12 years)	Metronidazole 7.5 mg/kg PO (maximum 250 mg) qid for 7-10 days	Metronidazole 7.5 mg/kg PO (maximum 250 mg) qid for 7-10 days
III. Adults and Children >12 Years	Metronidazole 500 mg PO tid for 10 days	Metronidazole 500 mg PO tid for 10 days

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