

Table III. Preferred regimens for anti-infective agents for parenteral empiric antimicrobial therapy

Agent	Dose (for normal renal function)
Cefazolin	1 g every 8 hours
Ceftriaxone	1–2 g daily
Cefotaxime	1 g every 8 hours
Ampicillin*	1 g intravenously every 4–6 hours
Gentamicin ± ampicillin*	3–5 mg/kg daily
Tobramycin ± ampicillin*	3–5 mg/kg daily
Ciprofloxacin	400 mg every 12 hours
Levofloxacin	500–750 mg daily

* for *Enterococcus*