

Table IV. Alternative regimens for anti-infective agents for parenteral empiric antimicrobial therapy

Agent	Dose (for normal renal function)
Piperacillin	200–300mg/kg/day divided every 6 hours
Piperacillin/tazobactam	3.375g every 6 hours
Ceftazidime	1g every 8 hours or every 12 hours
Amikacin	10–15mg/kg daily
Ertanepem	1g daily
Meropenem	500mg every 6 hours or 1g every 8 hours
Doripenem	500mg every 8 hours
Vancomycin*	750g to 1g every 12 hours
Ceftazidime/avibactam (for resistant <i>P aeruginosa</i>)	2.5g q8h
Ceftolozane/tazobactam (for multiple drug resistant organisms)	1.5g q8h

* for *Enterococcus*