

Table 1. Antibiotic Prophylaxis and Empiric Treatment of Infected Mammalian Bites in Children

ORAL DRUG	DOSAGE
• Amoxicillin/clavulanate	25-45 mg/kg/d BID
• Doxycycline	5 mg/kg/d BID
• Azithromycin	10 mg/kg/d on first day, then 5 mg/kg/d QD for 4 days
• Penicillin VK	25-50 mg/kg/d BID + dicloxicillin 12.5-25 mg/kg/d QID or cephalexin 25-100 mg/kg/d QID
• TMP/SMX	8-10 mg/kg/d TMP BID + clindamycin 10-30 mg/kg/d TID
• Cefuroxime	30 mg/kg/d BID
PARENTERAL DRUG	DOSAGE
• Ampicillin/sulbactam	100-200 mg/kg/d QID
• Doxycycline	5 mg/kg/d BID
• Cefuroxime	75-100 mg/kg/d TID
• Cefoxitin	80-160 mg/kg/d TID
• Ceftriaxone	50-100 mg/kg/d QD

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