

Table 3. Antibiotic Choices in Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci (VRE) Infections

DRUG	ADULT DOSE	COMMENTS
Linezolid (Zyvox)	600 mg po/IV bid	Current drug of choice for both <i>E. faecium</i> and <i>E. faecalis</i> Resistance emerging Major side effect is bone marrow suppression
Quinupristin/dalfopristin (Synercid)	7.5 mg/kg IV q8h	Effective for <i>E. faecium</i> Administered through central line Major side effect is arthralgias and myalgias