

Treatment Dose Chart

Sepsis Treatment : Two antibiotics are needed : Gentamicin and Cotrimoxazole

1. Injection of gentamicin once a day

Weight of baby	Preterm (8 months 14 days)	Full-term baby or in second month
Less than (<) 1500 grams	5 mg	8 mg
1500 to <2000 grams	6 mg	10 mg
2000 to <2500 grams	7 mg	12 mg
2500 to <3000 grams	9 mg	15 mg
3000 grams and over		18 mg
	Once daily for 10 days	Once daily for 7 days

2. Cotrimoxazole syrup two times a day

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon twice a day for 7 days, if baby is full term

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon twice a day for 10 days, if baby is preterm