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Subject: Shigellosis treatment guidelines

REQUEST

Could I request to be sent any information regarding this Trust's guidance for medical health professionals on the treatment of Shigellosis (also known as bacillary dysentery) with antibiotics. Shigellosis is a sexually transmissible gastrointestinal infection, caused by the following bacteria: Shigella sonnei, Shigella flexneri, Shigella dysenteriae and Shigella boydii.

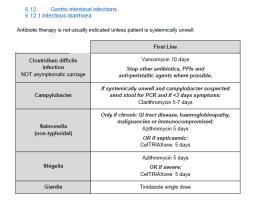
Any current (and if reasonably possible - past, from 2004 onwards) documentation of treatment guidelines used by medical health professionals at this Trust for treating shigellosis (bacillary dysentery) - would be useful, especially if it included the following details:

- Types of antibiotics recommended to be used (ceftriaxone, for example) in the treatment of shigellosis (bacillary dysentery).
- Dosage of antibiotics recommended to be used in the treatment of shigellosis (bacillary dysentery).

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RESPONSE

The attached screenshot is from the Trusts Paediatric Antimicrobial Policy.



There isn't a specific guideline for Adults but the following medications can be used: Fosfomycin
Ciprofloxacin- sensitivities pending
Co-trimoxazole- sensitivities pending