

ACUTE INFECTIOUS DIARRHEA/GASTROENTERITIS



➤ **First Choice**

DRUG	FREQUENCY	DOSE	ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION	TREATMENT DURATION
Ciprofloxacin	Q12h	500 mg	ORAL	3 days

➤ **Second Choice**

DRUG	FREQUENCY	DOSE	ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION	TREATMENT DURATION
Azithromycin	Q24h	Day 1: 500 mg Day 2-4: 250 mg	ORAL	4 days
OR				
Cefixime	Q24h	400 mg	ORAL	3 days
OR				
Sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim	Q12h	800 mg + 160 mg	ORAL	5 days
OR				
Ceftriaxone	Q24h	1 g	IV/IM	3 days

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Ciprofloxacin	Q12h	3<6 kg	50 mg	ORAL	3 days
		6<10 kg	100 mg		
		10<15 kg	150 mg		
		15<20 kg	200 mg		
		20<30 kg	300 mg		
		≥30 kg	500 mg		

➤ **Second Choice**

DRUG	FREQUENCY	DOSE		ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION	TREATMENT DURATION
Azithromycin	Q24h	10 mg/kg		ORAL	4 days
OR					
Cefixime	Q24h	10 mg/kg		ORAL	3 days
OR					
Sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim	Q12h	3<6 kg	100+20 mg	ORAL	5 days
		6<10 kg	200+40 mg		
		10<15 kg	400+80 mg		
		≥30 kg	800+160mg		
OR					
Ceftriaxone	Q24h	80 mg/kg		IV/IM	3 days