## Just-In-Time Learning Series: MANAGEMENT OF THE PATIENT EXPOSED TO YERSINIA PESTIS IN THE SETTING OF A BIOTERROR ATTACK



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	Pł	naryng	eal or Bubonic Plague		Pn	eumon	ic or Septicemic Plague				
		Treatme	nt of Adults with Bubonic or Pharyngeal Plague			Treatme	nt of Adults with Pneumonic or Septicemic Plague				
	Class	Antimicrobia	I Dosage		Class	Antimicrob	ial Dosage				
	Fluoroquinolone	Ciprofloxacir	400 mg every 8 hrs IV or 750 mg every 12 hrs PO			Ciprofloxac	in 400 mg every 8 hrs IV or 750 mg every 12 hrs PO				
		Levofloxacin	750 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO		Fluoroquinolone						
Ľ.		Moxifloxacin	400 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO		- ·	Moxifloxaci					
First-line	Tetracycline	Doxycycline	200 mg loading dose, then 100 mg every 12 hrs IV or PO	- 9 i	tetracycline	Doxycyclin	· · ·				
Ξ		Gentamicin	5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM	ž ï		Gentamici					
	Aminoglycoside	Streptomycir		Adults aged ≥18 yrs atives F	Aminoglycoside	Streptomyc					
2	Amphenicol	Chloramphenio	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	P -	Amphenicol	Chlorampher	,				
8		Ofloxacin	400 mg every 12 hrs PO	ag		Ofloxacin	400 mg every 12 hrs PO				
2	Fluoroquinolone	Gemifloxacin	320 mg every 24 hrs PO	Adults Alternatives	Fluoroquinolone	Gemifloxac					
Adults aged ≥18 yr. atives	Aminoglycoside	Amikacin	15-20 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM	٩٢	ativ	Amikacin	15-20 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM				
s ts a		Tobramycin	5–7 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM		Aminoglycoside	Tobramyci	· · · /				
Adult: Alternatives		Plazomicin	15 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV	1	AIR	Plazomicir					
A te		Tetracycline	500 mg every 6 hrs PO			Trimethopri					
- Ite			200 mg loading dose on day 1 then 100 mg eveny 24 hrs IV or		Sulfonamide	sulfamethoxa					
1	Tetracycline	Omadacyclin	450 mg loading dose every 24 hrs on days 1 and 2,then 300 mg every 24 hrs PO	2		Treatme	nt of Children with Pneumonic or Septicemic Plague				
	·	Minocycline	200 mg loading dose, then 100 mg every 12 hrs IV or PO		Class	Antimicrobial	Dosage				
		Eravacycline	1 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV			Ciprofloxacin	10 mg/kg every 8 or 12 hrs IV or 15 mg/kg every 8 or 12 hrs PO				
	Sulfonamide	Trimethoprim sulfamethoxazo	5 mg/kg (trimetnoprim component) every 8 hrs iv or PO	ę	Fluoroquinolone	Levofloxacin	(maximum 400 mg/dose IV, 500 mg/dose every 8 hrs PO or 750 mg/dose every 12 hrs PO) Body weight <50 kg: 8 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO(maximum 250 mg/dose) Body weight 50 kg: 500-750 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO				
		Treatme	nt of Children with Bubonic or Pharyngeal Plague	12			Body weight <45 kg:4.4 mg/kg loading dose, then 2.2 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO				
	Class	Antimicrobial	Dosage	yrs First-line	Tetracycline	Doxycycline	Body weight ≥45 kg:200 mg loading dose, then 100 mg every 12 hrs IV or PO				
		Ciprofloxacin	10 mg/kg every 8 or 12 hrs IV or 15 mg/kg every 8 or 12 hrs PO	517	Aminoglycoside	Gentamicin	4.5-7.5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM				
	Fluoroquinolone	Levofloxacin	(maximum 400 mg/dose IV, 500 mg/dose every 8 hrs PO or 750 mg/dose every 12 hrs PO) Body weight <50 kg: 8 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO(maximum 250 mg/dose)	to ≤1	Ammogiycoside	Streptomycin	15 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or IM (maximum 1 g/dose)				
.e		Levenoxacin	Body weight 50 kg; 50 kg; 500-750 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO	nos	Amphenicol	Chloramphenicol	12.5-25 mg/kg every 6 hrs IV (maximum 1 g/dose)				
First-	Tetracycline	Doxycycline	Body weight <45 kg:4.4 mg/kg loading dose, then 2.2 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO Body weight ≥45 kg:200 mg loading dose, then 100 mg every 12 hrs IV or PO	d≥ln		Moxifloxacin	Infants and children aged ≥3 mos to ≤23 mos: 6 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO Children aged 2-5 yrs: 5 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO				
£	Aminoglycoside	Gentamicin	4.5–7.5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM	age	Fluoroquinolone		Children aged 6-11 yrs: 4 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO Children and adolescents aged 12 to ≤17 yrs: Body weight <45 kg: 4 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or				
5	Aminogiycoside	Streptomycin	15 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or IM (maximum 1 g/dose)	Children age ternatives	Pluoroquinoione		PO Maximum dose for all children <45 kg: 200 mg/dose Body weight ≥45 kg: 400 mg every				
0	Amphenicol	Chloramphenicol	12.5-25 mg/kg every 6 hrs IV (maximum 1 g/dose)	Childre Alternativ		Ofloxacin	24 hrs IV or PO 7.5 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO (maximum 400 mg/dose)				
S	Fluoroquinolone	Moxifloxacin	Infants and children aged ≥3 mos to ≤23 mos: 6 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO	¥ ۲		Amikacin					
-			Children aged 2-5 yrs: 5 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO Children aged 6-11 yrs: 4 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO Children and adolescents aged 12 to ≤17 yrs: Body weight <45 kg: 4 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or Denote a state of the stat		Aminoglycoside		15-20 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM 4.5-7.5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM				
ş		Woxifioxacin				Tobramycin Trimethoprim-	4.5-7.5 mg/kg every 24 nrs iv or iw Infants and children aged ≥2 mos to ≤17 yrs: 5 mg/kg (trimethoprim component) every 8 hrs				
Children aged ≥1 ternatives			20 Maximum dose for all children <45 kg: 200 mg/dose Body weight ≥45 kg: 400 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO		Sulfonamide	sulfamethoxazole	IV or PO				
Idre		Ofloxacin	7.5 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO (maximum 400 mg/dose)			Treatment of Neonates Aged ≤28 Days with Pneumonic or Septicemic Plague					
ter Chi	Aminoglycoside	Amikacin	15-20 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM		Class Antin		al Dosage				
₹	Paninogiyeeside	Tobramycin	4.5-7.5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM				Neonates aged ≤7 days: 4 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV				
	Tetracycline	Tetracycline	10 mg/kg every 6 hrs PO (maximum 500 mg/dose)	First-Line	Aminoglycoside	Gentamicir	n Neonates aged 8-28 days: 5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV				
		Minocycline	4 mg/kg loading dose (maximum dose 200 mg), then 2 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO (maximum 100 mg/dose)	st		Ciprofloxaci					
		Trimethoprim-	Infants and children aged ≥2 mos to ≤17 yrs: 5 mg/kg (trimethoprim component) every 8 hr		Fluoroquinolone						
	Sulfonamide	sulfamethoxazole	IV or PO			Levofloxaci	,				
	1	Treatment of Neon	ates Aged ≤28 Days with Bubonic or Pharyngeal Plague			Streptomyci	n 15 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or IM				
	Class	Antimicrobia	Dosage				Neonates aged ≤7 days: 4 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV				
e	Aminoglycoside	Gentamicin	Neonates aged ≤7 days: 4 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV	ş	Aminoglycoside	Tobramycir	Neonates aged 8-28 days: 5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV				
First-Line			Neonates aged 8-28 days: 5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV	Alternatives		Amikacin	Neonates aged ≤7 days: 15 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV				
irst	Fluoroquinolone	Ciprofloxacin	10 mg/kg every 8 or 12 hrs IV	E		Annikacin	Neonates aged 8-28 days: 17.5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV				
-		Levofloxacin	10 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV	ŧ			Neonates aged ≤14 days: 6.25 mg/kg every 6 hrs IM or IV				
		Streptomycin	15 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or IM		Amphenicol	Chloramphen	icol				
	Aminoglycoside		Neonates aged ≤7 days: 4 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV		Tetracycline	Doxycycline	Neonates aged 15-28 days: 12.5 mg/kg every 6 hrs IM or IV 4.4 mg/kg loading dose, then 2.2 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV				
v		Tobramycin	Neonates aged 8-28 days: 5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV								
tive			Neonates aged ≤7 days: 15 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV	hrs Mor V							
Alternative		Amikacin		Delman D, Fleck-Derderian S, Cooley KM, Yu PA, Mead PS. Antimicrobial							
Alte			Neonates aged 8-28 days: 17.5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV Neonates aged 8-28 days: 17.5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV Treatment and Prophylaxis of Plaque: Recommendations for Naturally Acquired								
4	Amphenicol	Chloramphenic		Neohates aged 514 days. 0.25 highlig every of his live of h							
	Amphenicol	chioramphenic	Neonates aged 15-28 days: 12.5 mg/kg every 6 hrs IM or IV	Neonates aged 15-28 days: 12.5 mg/kg every 6 hrs IM or IV Infections and Bioterrorism Response. MMWR Recomm Rep 2021;70(No. RR-							
				3):1–27. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.rr7003a1							
	Tetracycline	Doxycycline	4.4 mg/kg loading dose, then 2.2 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV		3):1	–27. DOI: ht	tp://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.rr/003a1				

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	Pre- ar	nd Post- E	Exposure Prophylaxis	Plague Meningitis							
	Pre- and	Post-Exposure Prophylax	is for Adults Potentially Exposed to Yersinia pestis		Treatment of Adults with Plague Meningitis						
	Class	Antimicrobial	Dosage			Class		Antimicrobial	Dosage		
		Ciprofloxacin	500-750 mg every 12 hrs PO			ciuss		Antimicrobia	5		
Flu	oroquinolone	Levofloxacin	500-750 mg every 24 hrs PO	8 yrs	Amphenicol		Ы	Chloramphenicol	25 mg/kg every 6 hrs IV (maximum 1 g/dose)		
		Moxifloxacin	400 mg every 24 hrs PO	1≤ b	Line	E.					
	Fetracycline	Doxycycline	100 mg every 12 hrs PO	Adults aged ≥18 yrs First-Line	irst-	Fluoroquinol		Levofloxacin	750 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO		
EL.	oroquinolone	Ofloxacin	400 mg every 12 hrs PO		Fluoroquinoid	Jie	Moxifloxacin	400 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO			
Fiu	oroquinoione	Gemifloxacin	320 mg every 24 hrs PO	٩							
		Tetracycline	500 mg every 6 hrs PO			Treatment of Children with Plague Meningitis					
	Fetracycline	Omadacycline	300 mg every 24 hrs PO		Class Antimi		Antimicrobia	bial Dosage			
		Minocycline	100 mg every 12 hrs PO					Neonat	es aged ≤7 days: 25 mg/kg/dose every 24 hrs IV		
ş	iulfonamide	Trimethoprim- sulfamethoxazole	5 mg/kg (trimethoprim component) every 12 hrs PO	infants, and children aged ≤17 yrs First-Line	Ar	nphenicol	Chloramphenio		is aged 8-28 days: 25 mg/kg/dose every 12 hrs IV 29 days to ≤17 yrs: 25 mg/kg every 6 hrs IV (maximum 1 g/d		
	Pre- an	d Post-Exposure Prophylaxi	s for Children Potentially Exposed to Yersinia pestis	sed s					es aged ≤28 days: 10 mg/kg/dose every 12 hrs IV		
	Class	Antimicrobial	Dosage	en a	e		Levofloxacin	ofloxacin Inf	ants and children aged ≥29 days to ≤17 yrs:		
		Ciprofloxacin	15 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO (maximum 750 mg/dose)	hildr ne			Levolloxacin		Body weight <50 kg: 8 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO (maximum 250 mg/dose)		
First-line	Fluoroquinolone	Levofloxacin	Body weight <50 kg: 8 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO (maximum 250 mg/dose) Body weight ≥50 kg: 500-750 mg every 24 hrs PO	and child First-Line					reight ≥50 kg: 500-750 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO en aged ≥3 mos to ≤23 mos: 6 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO		
First			Body weight 250 kg: 500-750 mg every 24 hrs PO Body weight <45 kg: 2.2 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO	Its, a Fii	Fluo	roquinolone			ren aged 2-5 yrs: 5 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO		
	Tetracycline	Doxycycline	Body weight ≥45 kg: 100 mg every 12 hrs PO	infar	riaoroquin				en aged 6-11 yrs: 4 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO		
			Infants and children aged ≥3 mos to ≤23 mos: 6 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO				Moxifloxacin				
			Children aged 2-5 yrs: 5 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO	Neonates,				Body	nildren and adolescents aged 12 to ≤17 yrs: weight <45 kg: 4 mg/kg every 12 hrs IV or PO num dose for all children <45 kg: 200 mg/dose)		
		Moxifloxacin	Children aged 6-11 yrs: 4 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO	ž					/ weight ≥45 kg: 400 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO		
Alternatives	Fluoroquinolone	WOAHOABCH	Children and adolescents aged 12 to ≤17 yrs: Body weight <45 kg: 4 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO (Maximum dose for all children <45 kg: 200 mg/dose)		Tro	eatm	ent a		laxis in Pregnancy		
Alter			Body weight ≥45 kg: 400 mg every 24 hrs PO								
		Ofloxacin Tetracycline	7.5 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO (maximum 400 mg/dose) 10 mg/kg every 6 hrs PO (maximum 500 mg/dose)			Treatment of Pregnant Women with Pneumonic, Septicemic, Bubonic, or Pharyngeal Plague					
	Tetracycline	Minocycline	2 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO (maximum 100 mg/dose)			Class		Antimicrobial	Dosage		
	Sulfonamide	Trimethoprim- sulfamethoxazole	Infants and children aged ≥2 mos to ≤17 yrs:	: Use		Fluoroquinolo	one	Ciprofloxacin	400 mg every 8 hrs IV or 500 mg every 8 hrs PC		
		ounarround or o	5 mg/kg (trimethoprim component) every 12 hrs PO	First-line: Use Combination				Levofloxacin	750 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO		
	Postexposure	Prophylaxis for Neonates	s Aged ≤28 Days Potentially Exposed to Yersinia pestis	First	5	Aminoglycos	ide	Gentamicin	5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM		
	Class	Antimicrobial	Dosage			Fluoroquinolo		Moxifloxacin	400 mg every 24 hrs IV or PO		
		Ciprofloxacin	15 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO			Huoroquinoid	JIIE	Ofloxacin	400 mg every 12 hrs PO		
Fluc	roquinolone							Streptomycin	1 g every 12 hrs IV or IM		
		Levofloxacin	10 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO	ş	9 9			Amikacin	15-20 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM		
Te	etracycline	Doxycycline	2.2 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO Neonates aged s7 days: 4 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV Neonates aged 8-28 days: 5 mg/kg every 24 hrs IM or IV 7.5 mg/kg every 12 hrs PO	Alternative		Aminoglycoside	ide	Tobramycin	5-7 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV or IM		
				Alter				Plazomycin	15 mg/kg every 24 hrs IV		
Ami	ninoglycoside	Gentamicin				Tetracycline	9	Doxycycline	200 mg loading dose IV, then 100 mg every 12 hrs IV Or 200 mg every 24 hrs IV		
						Amphenico	bl	Chloramphenicol	12.5-25 mg/kg every 6 hrs (maximum 1 g/dose)		
Fluc	roquinolone	Ofloxacin				Sulfonamid	e Trim	ethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	5 mg/kg (trimethoprim component) every 8 hrs IV o		
						Pre- and p	ostexposure p	prophylaxis for pregnant wo	men potentially exposed to Yersinia pestis		
Full details and special circumstances can be found: Nelson CA, Meaney-Delman D, Fleck-Derderian S, Cooley KM, Yu PA, Mead PS. Antimicrobial Treatment and Prophylaxis of Plague: Recommendations for Naturally Acquired Infections and						Class		Antimicrobial	Dosage		
								Ciprofloxacin	500 mg every 8 hrs PO or 750 mg every 12 hrs P		
								Levofloxacin	750 mg every 24 hrs PO		
						Fluoroquinolo	one	Moxifloxacin	400 mg every 24 hrs PO		
								Ofloxacin	400 mg every 12 hrs PO		
oterrorism Response. MMWR Recomm Rep 2021;70(No. RR-								Tetracycline	500 mg every 6 hrs PO		
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5,	5, i=z/. DOI. http://ux.						9	Doxycycline	100 mg every 12 hrs PO		
				Ā				Minocycline	200 mg loading dose, then 100 mg every 12 hrs F		

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