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SIBO RIFAXIMIN ALTERNATIVES



STUDIED ANTIBIOTIC ALTERNATIVES TO RIFAXIMIN FOR SIBO

This is a listing of antibiotics used in published studies for SIBO in the past, before Rifaximin became the standard SIBO antibiotic. These antibiotics generally have lower success rates for SIBO, which is why Rifaximin is predominantly used today.

Agent	Dose x 10-14 days
Tetracycline ^{11,12}	250 mg q.i.d.
Chloramphenicol ^{11,12}	500 mg q.i.d.
Lincomycin ^{11,12}	500 mg t.i.d.
Ampicillin ^{11,12}	250 mg q.i.d.
Metronidazole ^{11,12}	250 mg t.i.d.
Cotrimoxazole ^{11,12}	400 mg b.i.d.
Norfloxacin ^{11,12,14,15}	400 mg b.i.d. or t.i.d.
Amoxicillin/Clavulanic acid ¹¹⁻¹³	500 mg t.i.d. (or 750 mg b.i.d.)
Cephalexin ¹⁴	250 mg q.i.d.
Ciprofloxacin ¹⁴	500 mg b.i.d.
Doxycycline ¹⁴	100 mg b.i.d.
Minocycline ¹³	100 mg b.i.d.
Metronidazole + Neomycin	250 mg t.i.d. + 500 mg b.i.d. (empirical)
Metronidazole + Cephalexin ¹³	250 mg t.i.d. + 250 mg q.i.d.
Metronidazole + Colistin ¹³	250 mg t.i.d. + 250,000 IU/kg/d
Metronidazole + Amoxicillin ¹⁷	400 mg t.i.d. + 250 mg t.i.d.
Trimethoprim /Sulfamethoxazole ¹⁴	double strength b.i.d.
Ciprofloxacin + Clindamycin + Metronidazole ¹⁵	doses unspecified

b.i.d.= 2x/day t.i.d.= 3x/day q.i.d.=4x/day
 Empirical = clinical use, not studied

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