Table 4: Antibiotic Doses for Legionella Infection

Antimicrobial Agent	Dosage*
Azithromycin**	500mg*** orally or intravenously every 24 hours
Clarithromycin	500mg orally or intravenously† every 12 hours
Roxithromycin	500mg orally every 12 hours
Erythromycin	1000mg intravenously every 6 hours 500mg orally every 6 hours
Dirithromycin	500mg orally every 24 hours
Levofloxacin	500mg*** orally or intravenously every 24 hours
Ciprofloxacin	400mg intravenously every 8 hours 750mg orally every 12 hours
Ofloxacin	400mg orally or intravenously every 12 hours
Moxifloxacin	400mg ***orally every 24 hours
Doxycycline	100mg*** orally or intravenously every 12 hours
Minocycline	100mg*** orally or intravenously every 12 hours
Tetracycline	500mg orally or intravenously every 6 hours
Trimethoprim- sulfamethoxazole	160 and 800mg intravenously every 8 hours 160 and 800mg orally every 12 hours
Rifampin	300 to 600mg orally or intravenously every 12 hours

<sup>\*</sup>The dosages are based on clinical experience and not on controlled trials.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Intravenous form not available in some European countries.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>We recommend doubling the first dose.

<sup>†</sup> Intravenous form not available in the United States.