

Table 4. Recommended Regimens for Intrapartum Antimicrobial Prophylaxis for Perinatal Group B Streptococcal Disease

Recommended	Penicillin G, 5mU IV bolus, then 2.5mUs IV every 4 hours until delivery
Alternative	Ampicillin, 2gIV bolus, then 1 g IV every 4 hrs until delivery
If penicillin-allergic :	
Recommended	Clindamycin, 900 mg IV every 8 hrs until delivery
Alternative	Erythromycin, 500 mg IV every 6 hrs until delivery

*Note: If patient is receiving treatment for amnionitis with an antimicrobial agent active against group B streptococci (e.g. ampicillin, penicillin, clindamycin, or erythromycin), additional prophylactic antibiotics are not needed.