

# Antibiotikavalg ved neutropeni

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# Akuttveileder i pediatri

- **Antibiotikavalg ved feber uten kjent infeksjonsfokus hos pasienter med nøytropeni**
- A. Standard empirisk kombinasjonsregime: **Ampicillin og gentamicin (eller tobramycin)**
- B. Alternativ empirisk regime: Hvis pasienten nylig har fått nefrotoksiske medikamenter (cisplatin/carboplatin eller ifosfamid), gis monoterapi med et 3. generasjons cefalosporin (**cefotaksim/ceftriaxon eller ceftazidim**).
- **Dersom ingen objektiv bedring i pasientens tilstand/vedvarende febril etter 3 døgn**
- Ta først nye blodkulturer i tillegg til grundig diagnostikk/utredning (se tidligere). Videre behandling må deretter individualiseres etter pasientens kliniske tilstand. Mulige alternativer kan være **3. generasjons cefalosporin, piperacillin/tazobactam eller meropenem**

## Guideline for the Management of Fever and Neutropenia in Children With Cancer and/or Undergoing Hematopoietic Stem-Cell Transplantation

*Thomas Lehrnbecher, Robert Phillips, Sarah Alexander, Frank Alvaro, Fabianne Carlesse, Brian Fisher, Hana Hakim, Maria Santolaya, Elio Castagnola, Bonnie L. Davis, L. Lee Dupuis, Faith Gibson, Andreas H. Groll, Aditya Gaur, Ajay Gupta, Rejin Kebudi, Sérgio Petrilli, William J. Steinbach, Milena Villarreal, Theoklis Zaoutis, and Lillian Sung*

### Question

What empiric antibiotics are appropriate for children with high-risk FN?

### Recommendations

Use **monotherapy** with an **antipseudomonal  $\beta$ -lactam or a carbapenem** as empiric therapy in pediatric high-risk FN (1A; strong recommendation, high-quality evidence). Reserve addition of a second Gram-negative agent or glycopeptide for patients who are clinically unstable, when a resistant infection is suspected, or for centers with a high rate of resistant pathogens (1B; strong recommendation, moderate-quality evidence).

## Febrile neutropenia in AML is a medical emergency

**Goal to start iv therapy within 30 minutes in septic patients  
else in 60 minutes\***

Fever  $\geq 38,5$  once or sustained  $\geq 38$  one hour  
Don't wait for neutrophil results in high-risk patients

### Vital parameters

SpO<sub>2</sub>, blood pressure, respiratory rate, heart rate, capillary refill  
Blood count, electrolytes, creatinine, inflammatory parameter,  
lactate

Cultures blood, urine (no delay)

In septic patients blood gas, tests for DIC, liver function  
consider need of fluid bolus (20 ml/kg) immediately

Broad-spectrum antibiotics

Very careful monitoring the first 4-6 hours

\* Fletcher M et al Prompt administration of antibiotics is associated with improved outcomes in febrile neutropenia in children. Ped Blood & Cancer 2013 60:1299

## Choice of first antibiotic

- Antipseudomonal  $\beta$ -lactam (APP) or meropenem as monotherapy\* (Lehrnbecher et al JCO 2012) (1A)\*\*
- Meronem 20 mg/kg q4 (max dose 1g)  
OR
- Piperacillin/tazobactam most commonly used APP  
Dose Pip/Taz 80 (-100) mg/kg q4 (max dose 4g/dose)
- Cefepime and ceftazidime inferior\*\*\*
- Never use older generation cephalosporins



Hva slags antibiotika skal en  
stakkars kliniker velge?