

Table 1**Antimicrobial therapy in children and adolescents under 18⁴**

Antimicrobial	Dosage and course length
Topical antiseptic	
Hydrogen peroxide 1% cream	Apply two or three times daily for 5-7 days
First-choice topical antibiotic	
Fusidic acid 2%	Apply three times daily for 5-7 days
Alternative topical antibiotics if fusidic acid resistance suspected or confirmed	
Mupirocin 2%	Apply three times daily for 5-7 days
First-choice oral antibiotic	
Flucloxacillin (oral solution or capsules)	1 month to 1 year: 62.5-125 mg four times daily for 5-7 days 2 to 9 years: 125-250 mg four times daily for 5-7 days 10 to 17 years: 250-500 mg four times daily for 5-7 days
Alternative oral antibiotics if allergic to penicillin or if flucloxacillin unsuitable	
Clarithromycin	1 month to 11 years: under 8 kg: 7.5 mg/kg twice daily for 5-7 days 8-11 kg: 62.5 mg twice daily for 5-7 days 12-19 kg: 125 mg twice daily for 5-7 days 20-29 kg: 187.5 mg twice daily for 5-7 days 30-40 kg: 250 mg twice daily for 5-7 days 12 to 17 years: 250 mg twice daily for 5-7 days
Erythromycin	8 to 17 years: 250-500 mg four times daily for 5-7 days