

Table 2**Antimicrobial therapy in adults⁴**

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	500 mg four times daily for 5-7 days
Alternative oral antibiotics if allergic to penicillin or if flucloxacillin unsuitable	
Clarithromycin	250-500 mg twice daily for 5-7 days
Erythromycin	250-500 mg four times daily for 5-7 days