

Intrapartum Strategies

**Intrauterine Sepsis
suspected or
overt**



**Intrapartum Broad spectrum
prophylaxis**

Amoxicillin 2g iv 6hly, gentamicin 4mg/kg
iv daily, metronidazole 500mg iv 12hly
Penicillin allergy (excluding immediate
hypersensitivity): cephazolin 2g iv 8 hly or
cephalothin 2g iv 6 hly (instead of
amoxicillin)

**No signs of
Intrauterine
Sepsis**



GBS Positive
GBS in urine, vaginal or rectal swabs
OR
Previous infant with neonatal GBS
infection
OR
Previous GBS carriage

OR

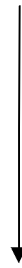
Obstetric Risk Factor(s)
Spont labour at <37 weeks
OR
ROM >18 hours
OR
Maternal fever >38C



**Intrapartum GBS
prophylaxis**

Benzylpenicillin: Initial 1.2 gm IV, then
600mg 4 hly IV until delivery
Penicillin allergy: clindamycin 600mg IV 6
hly OR erythromycin 500mg IV 6 hly until
delivery

**GBS Unknown or
Negative
AND
NO Obstetric Risk
Factors**



**No Intrapartum
prophylaxis**