

TABLE 3: Dose and Duration of Recommended Antimicrobial Therapy for *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* Pneumonia

| Antibiotic | Dose | Duration |
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| Erythromycin | Adults: 1-2 grams/day divided qid | 10 days |
| | Children*: 40 mg/kg/day divided qid | 10 days |
| Clarithromycin | Adults: 250-500 mg/day divided bid | 10 days |
| | Children*: 15 mg/kg/day divided bid | 10 days |
| Azithromycin | Adults: 500 mg on day 1 followed by 250 mg/d on days 2-5 | 5 days total |
| | OR 500 mg/d | 3 days total |
| | Children*: 10 mg/kg on day 1 followed by 5 mg/kg/day x 4 days | 5 days total |
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| Telithromycin | Adults: 800 mg once daily | 5-10 days |
| Moxifloxacin | Adults only: | 10 days |
| | 400 mg daily | |
| Levofloxacin | Adults only: 500 mg/day | 7-14 days |
| Tetracycline | Adults: 1-2 grams/day divided qid | 10 days |
| | Children > 7 years*: 25-50 mg/kg/day div q 6 hrs | 10 days |
| Doxycycline | Adults: 200 mg/d divided bid | 10 days |
| | Children > 7 years*: 5 mg/kg/day div bid | 10 days |

*Daily dose in children should not exceed adult dose