

Table 2. Antibiotic Recommendations

1. Doxycycline hyclate: Effective

Adults: 100 mg orally or intravenously at 12 hour intervals.

Children: 4.4 mg/kg/day orally or intravenously in two divided doses.

Duration of therapy HME: 7-10 days, or at least 3 days after fever has abated.

Duration of therapy HGE: 14 days.

Duration of therapy Sennetsu fever: 7-10 days.

Duration of therapy *E. ewingii* infection. 7-10 days, or at least 3 days after fever has abated.

2. Tetracycline hydrochloride: Effective

Adults: 500 mg orally in four divided doses.

Children: 25-50 mg/kg/day orally in two to four divided doses, **or**
0.6-1.2 g/m²/day in two to four divided doses.

Duration of therapy: As for doxycycline hyclate.

3. Rifampin: Probably effective

Adults: 300 mg orally twice daily.

Children: 10 mg/kg/day orally twice daily.

Maximum individual dose 300 mg each.

Duration of therapy: Unknown (7-10 days?)