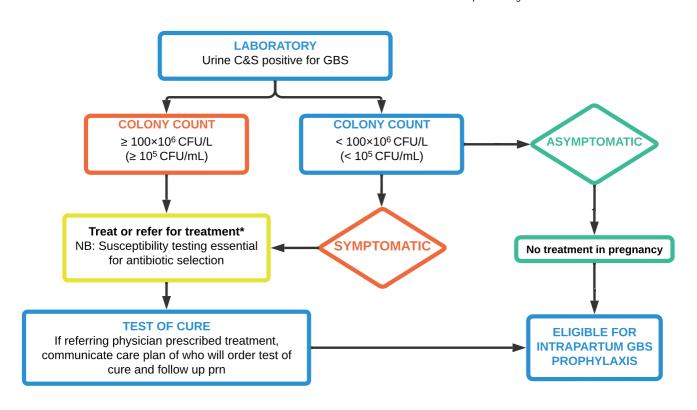
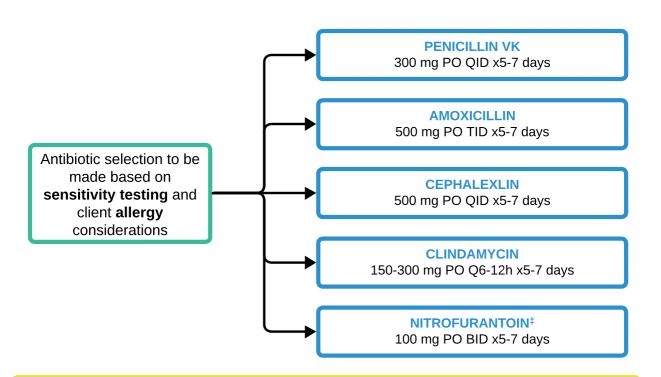


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* At the time of this document's creation, prescribing antibiotics for treatment of GBS bacteriuria in pregnancy is limited to drugs within the Midwifery Act Designated Drugs. Consult as needed for alternative antibiotics.

‡ Nitrofurantoin should be used only in 2nd and 3rd trimesters; avoid use at <12 weeks GA and ≥36 weeks GA.

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