

Logan Hospital IV amoxicillin-clavulanate Trial
Antibiotic Prescribing Guidelines

Empyema/lung abscess & complicated parapneumonic effusion

amoxicillin –clavulanate 1.2g IV 6-hourly

In non-immediate penicillin hypersensitivity, use:

ceftriaxone 1g IV daily
&
metronidazole 400mg PO or 500mg IV 12-hourly

In immediate penicillin hypersensitivity, consult Infectious Diseases.