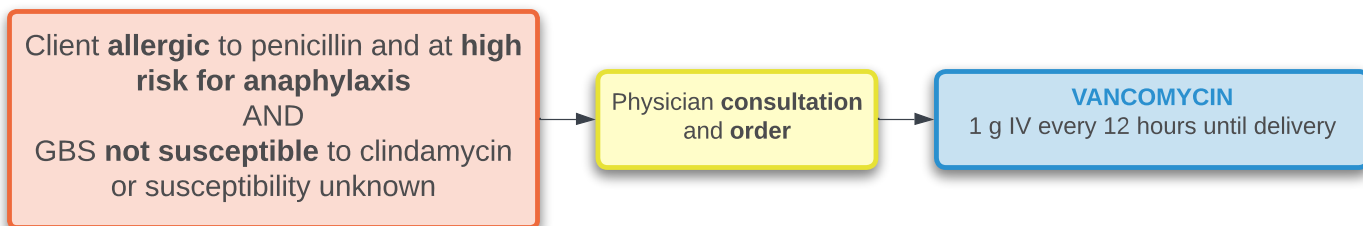
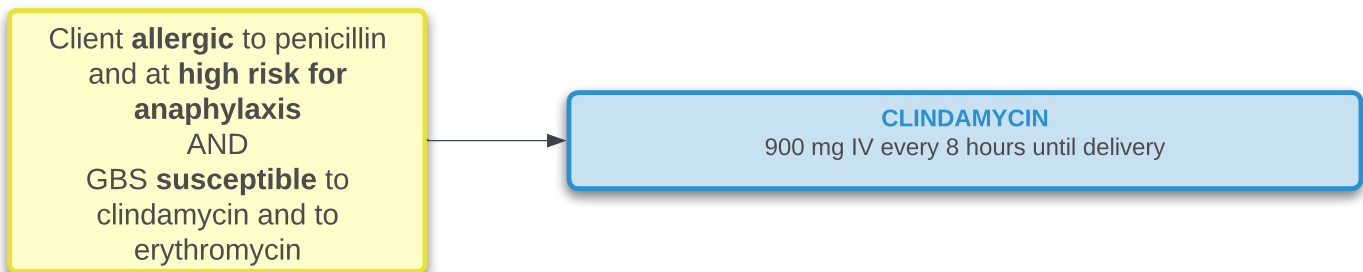
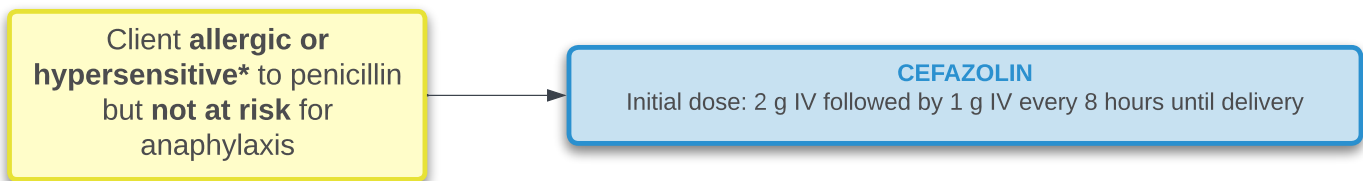
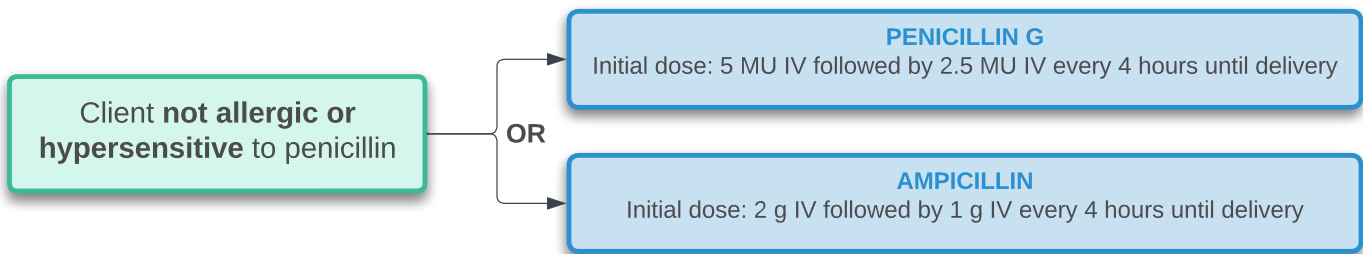


**LABORATORY**  
 Positive GBS vagino-rectal swab within 5 weeks of labour  
 GBS bacteriuria any time in current pregnancy

OR

**RISK FACTORS**  
 Prolonged rupture of membranes ( $\geq 18$  hours)  
 Intrapartum fever ( $38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$  or more)  
 Preterm labour/birth ( $< 37$  weeks) with unknown GBS status  
 Previous baby with GBS disease



\* Allergy to penicillin ( $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics) significantly over-reported, often unverified. Consider referral to allergy testing where applicable/available.

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