

Table I. Preferred regimens of anti-infective agents for oral empiric antimicrobial therapy

Agent	Dose (for normal renal function)
Nitrofurantoin (cystitis only) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• monohydrate/macrocystals	50 mg four times a day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 mg twice a day
Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole	180–800 mg twice a day
Norfloxacin	400 mg twice a day
Ciprofloxacin	500 mg twice a day or 1 g extended release daily
Levofloxacin	500–750 mg daily