

Table II. Treatment by Age for Acute Meningitis

Age	Common pathogen	Therapy
< 1 month	GBS, <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Listeria</i> , <i>Klebsiella</i>	Amp + cefotaxime or an aminoglycosides
1-23 months	<i>S. pneumo</i> , <i>N. meningitides</i> , <i>GBS</i> , <i>H. flu</i> , <i>E. coli</i>	Vanc + 3 rd -gen cephalosporin
2-18 years	<i>N. meningitidis</i> , <i>S. pneumo</i>	Vanc + 3 rd -gen cephalosporin