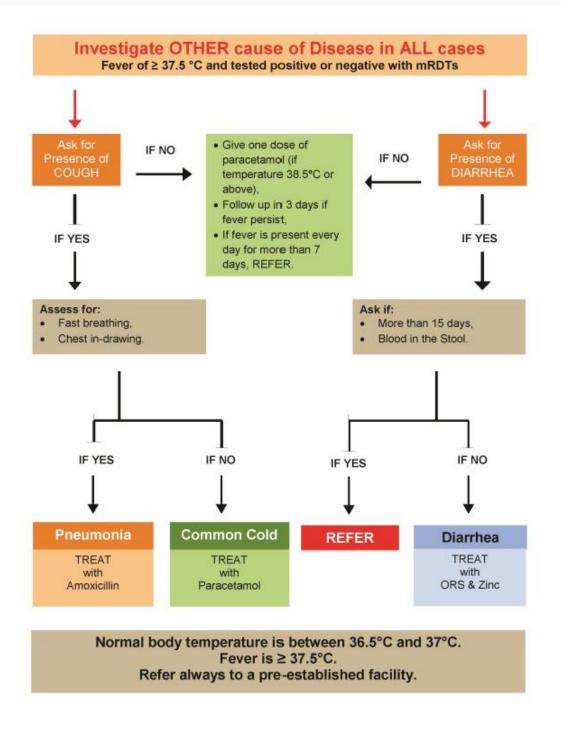
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Treatment of Pneumonia

Recommended Medicine

Amoxicillin dispersible tablets (250mg)

Dosing Schedule

- Weigh the patient,
- · Select appropriate dosage.

2 months up to 12 months (weight: 4 to ≤ 10 Kg)

DAY	Hours	
	0 HRS	12 HRS
ONE	1	1
TWO	1	1
THREE	1	1
FOUR	1	1
FIVE	1	1

12 months up to 5 years (weight: 10 to ≤ 19 Kg)

(weight, to to 2 to kg)			
DAY	Hours		
	0 HRS	12 HRS	
ONE	2	2	
TWO	2	2	
THREE	2	2	
FOUR	2	2	
FIVE	2	2	

Note: if only available amovicillin tablets of 125mg then double the number of tablets

Dispensing and Counseling:

- ✓ Tell the patient why (s)he is getting the drug,
- Explain dosing schedule,
- ✓ Emphasize need to complete all doses even if the patient is feeling better,
- ✓ Demonstrate and give instructions for dispersible formulations of amoxicillin.
- ✓ Give first dose under observation (Direct Observation Therapy),
- ✓ Advise to return IMMEDIATELY if condition worsens,
- ✓ Advise to return after 2 days if fever persists,
- Check whether the patient or caregiver has understood the instructions before leaving the clinic.

Fever Management:

- Children and Adults: paracetamol,
- · Tepid sponging, exposure, fanning, etc.

Fluids and Nutrition:

- · Encourage giving extra fluids,
- · Continue breastfeeding where applicable.