

Adult Pneumonia Medication chart:

Drug class	Examples	Common side effects	Counseling points
Tetracyclines	Doxycycline	Abdominal pain, diarrhea, headache, skin rash, upset stomach	Take either two hours before or six hours after dairy products, mineral supplements, or antacids Avoid direct sunlight Take until the medicine is finished, even if you feel better
Macrolides	Azithromycin, clarithromycin	Diarrhea, nausea, abdominal pain, skin rash	Take until the medicine is finished, even if you feel better
Fluoroquinolones	Levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, Gemifloxacin	Nausea, vomiting, constipation, diarrhea, skin rash, risk of tendonitis (rare)	Take either two hours before or six hours after dairy products, mineral supplements, or antacids Avoid direct sunlight Take until the medicine is finished, even if you feel better
Beta-Lactams	Amoxicillin Amoxicillin-clavulanate (Augmentin)	Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting	Take until the medicine is finished, even if you feel better