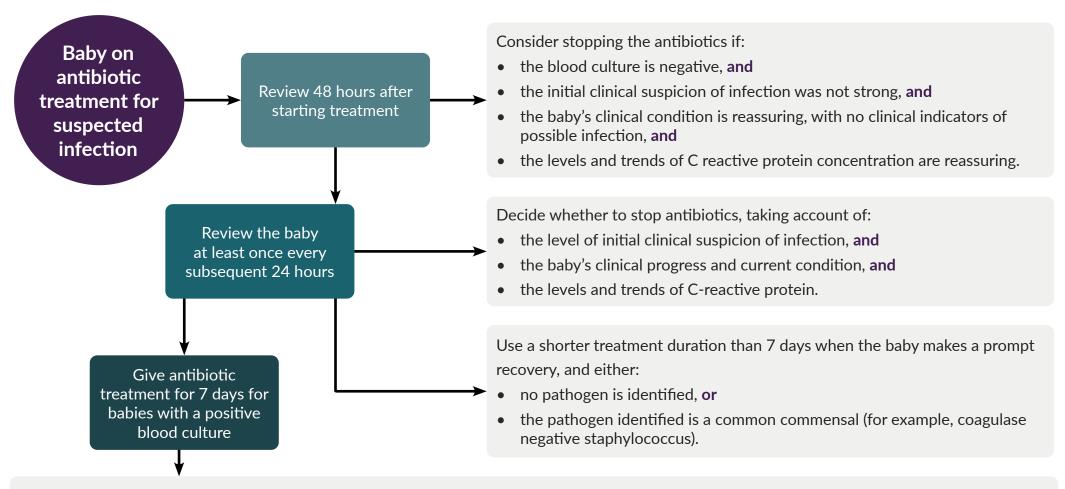
Neonatal infection: duration of antibiotic treatment for late-onset neonatal infection without meningitis



Consider continuing antibiotic treatment for more than 7 days if:

- the baby has not yet fully recovered, or
- longer treatment is needed because of the pathogen identified on blood culture (for example, Gram-negative bacteria or Staphylococcus aureus; seek expert microbiological advice if necessary), or
- longer treatment is needed because of the site of the infection (such as intra-abdominal co-pathology, necrotising enterocolitis, osteomyelitis or infection of a central venous catheter).

