



# Evidence reviews

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The following documents contain the evidence that was used to develop the 2026 recommendations:

- [Timing of prelabour rupture of membranes to birth and risk of early-onset neonatal infection](#)
- [Technical appendices for timing of prelabour rupture of membranes to birth and risk of early-onset neonatal infection](#)
- [Switching from intravenous to oral antibiotics for suspected early-onset neonatal bacterial infection](#)
- [Technical appendices for switching from intravenous to oral antibiotics for suspected early-onset neonatal bacterial infection](#)

The following documents contain the evidence that was used to develop the 2024 recommendations:

- [Information for confirmed bacterial meningitis](#)
- [Support for confirmed bacterial meningitis](#)
- [Investigating and diagnosing suspected bacterial meningitis with cerebrospinal fluid parameters](#)
- [Fluid restriction in bacterial meningitis](#)
- [Factors associated with recurrent bacterial meningitis](#)
- [Long-term complications and follow-up for bacterial meningitis](#)
- [Information for confirmed bacterial meningitis](#)
- [Support for confirmed bacterial meningitis](#)

The following documents contain the evidence that was used to develop the 2021 recommendations:

- [Information and support for parents and carers of babies with late-onset neonatal infection](#)
- [Intrapartum antibiotic prophylaxis for reducing early-onset neonatal infection](#)
- [Timing of delivery to reduce the risk of early-onset neonatal infection](#)
- [Maternal and neonatal risk factors for early-onset neonatal infection](#)
- [Maternal and neonatal risk factors for late-onset neonatal infection](#)
- [Antibiotic-impregnated catheters for reducing late-onset neonatal infection](#)
- [Investigations before starting treatment for late-onset neonatal infection](#)
- [Antibiotics for treating late-onset neonatal infection](#)
- [Antifungal prophylaxis for treating late-onset neonatal infection](#)

**Other supporting evidence:**

- [Full guideline 2012](#)
- [Methods 2021 update](#)