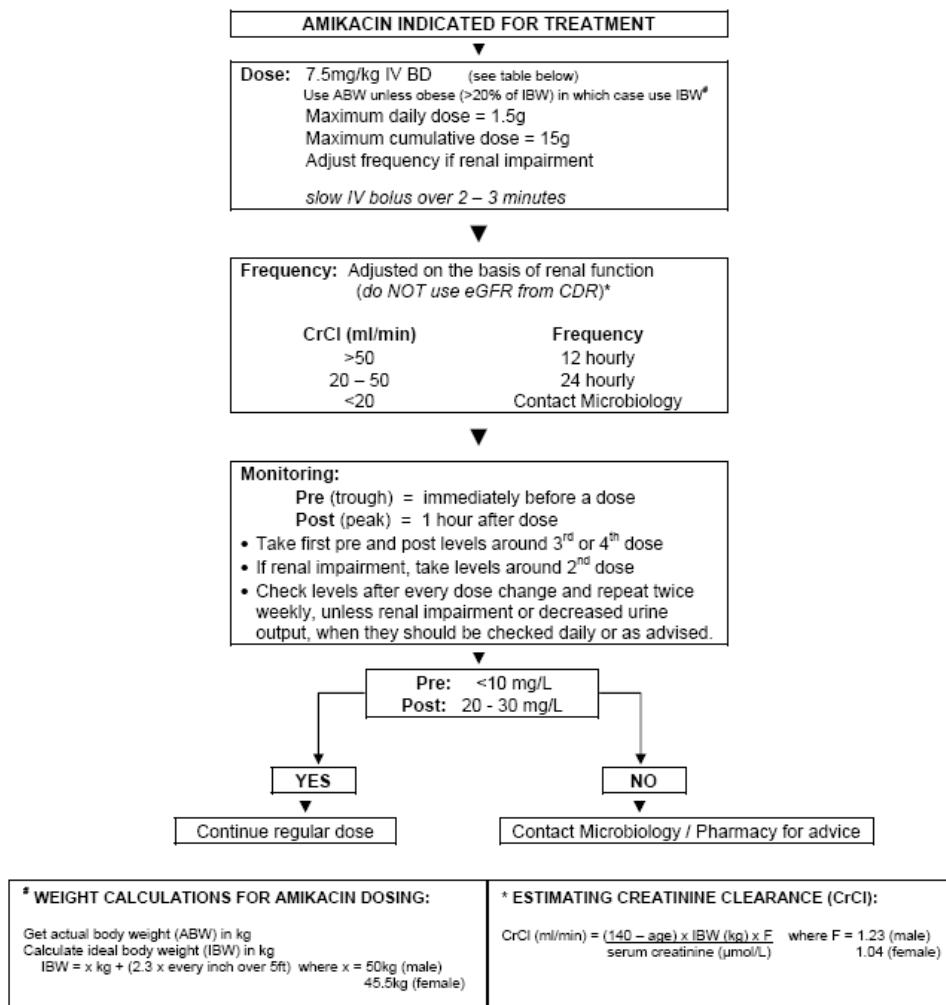


Amikacin Dosing Guidelines (Adults)

Indication

Amikacin is a second line aminoglycoside agent to gentamicin (or streptomycin for mycobacterial infection). Amikacin is reserved for the treatment of gentamicin-resistant organisms following advice from Microbiology. It is also used as part of second line therapy for mycobacterial infections following advice from the TB service. For the latter indication, a once-daily dosing is used as advised by TB services.



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