

Table 1 Antibacterial policy for empirical treatment of urinary tract infection at 3 hospitals in Sari, 2003

Hospital	Complicated, inpatients		Uncomplicated, outpatients	
	Children	Adults	Children	Adults
<i>Boali-Cina & Imam</i>				
1993–2000	Cephalosporin ^a	Ampicillin + gentamicin	Nalidixic acid	Co-trimoxazole
2000–	Cephalosporin ^a	Cephalosporin ^a	Cefixime	Co-trimoxazole/ ciprofloxacin
<i>Zaree</i>	No specific policy			

^a3rd generation (mainly ceftriaxone).