



Type of infection	Additional information	Recommended treatment
First episode with mild or moderate course	Leukocytosis \leq 15,000/ml, creatinine \leq 1.5 mg/dl	Vancomycin 125 mg PO four times a day for 10 days, or fidaxomicin 200 mg twice daily for 10 days; when the above are unavailable: metronidazole 500 mg PO three times daily for 10 days
First episode with severe course	Leukocytosis $>$ 15 000/ml, creatinine \geq 1.5 mg/dl	Vancomycin 125 mg PO four times a day for 10 days or fidaxomicin 200 mg twice daily for 10 days
First episode with fulminant course	Shock, ileus, toxic megacolon	Vancomycin 500 mg four times a day PO or through a NG tube, if ileus – consider adding vancomycin rectally Metronidazole 500 mg IV every 8 h should be given together with vancomycin, especially if ileus is present.