**Supplementary Table 1.** Guidelines for Choosing Empiric Antibiotics or Prophylactic

Note. NEC, necrotizing enterocolitis.

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| Recommended Empiric Antibiotic Choice | NICU 1 | NICU 2 | NICU3 |
| Sepsis first week | Ampicillin and gentamicin |
| Sepsis after the first week  | Nafcillin and gentamicin | Oxacillin and gentamicin | Vancomycin and gentamicin |
| NEC, first-line treatment | Ampicillin and gentamicin | Piperacillin–tazobactam |
| Severe NEC or intestinal perforation | Ampicillin , gentamicin, metronidazole | Piperacillin–tazobactam |
| UTI prophylaxis | Amoxicillin or Ampicillin | Not routine |
| Perioperative prophylaxis | Surgery- and surgeon-dependent |