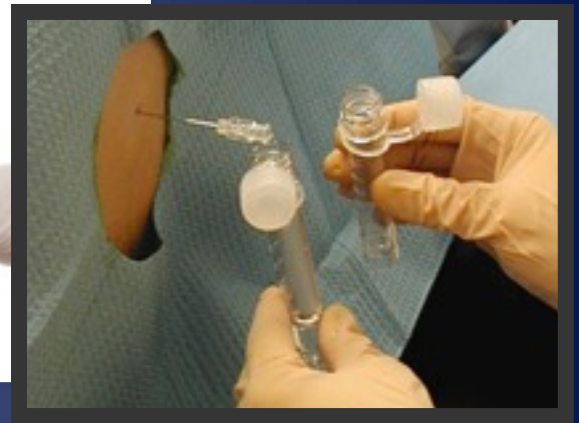


Antibiotic Overview

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Overview

- Review 2013 antibiogram
- Briefly review EAST guidelines
- Discuss commonly seen infections in the ER



AMBULATORY CARE/ED PATIENTS

Includes isolates obtained from: outpatients and inpatients admitted for < 4 days

		Total # isolates	Ampicillin	Ampicillin/Sulbactam	Nafcillin	Penicillin	Piperacillin/Tazo	Cefazolin	Ceftriaxone	Cefepime	Imipenem	Meropenem	Aztreonam	Gentamicin	Tobramycin	Amikacin	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Clindamycin	Tetracycline	Trimeth/Sulfa	Vancomycin	Daptomycin	Linezolid	Azithromycin	Erythromycin	
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	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	73	89	87			100	92	100	100	99	100	92	92	93	93	73	78		5	75						
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	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	32	19												66 ¹								31	97	91		
Gram Positive	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>																										
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- Unit Census - Default
- Unit Census
- Pharmacy Consult List
- Name Inquiry
- MR Number Inquiry
- Pt Number Inquiry
- SSN Inquiry
- Service Census
- Care Provider Census
- Medical Records
- Fast Path Chgs
- Send Printed Message
- Antibiograms
- Medication Formulary
- Drug Use Guidelines
- Isolation Precautions
- Insurance Links
- Links
- Nurses View

Antibiograms

The antibiograms represent current antimicrobial susceptibility patterns at the University of Louisville Hospital. The goal of compiling these antibiograms is to provide clinicians with information that enables them to make the most appropriate antibiotic choices for **empiric** therapy. The current antibiograms are compiled from 2013 susceptibility data.

The organisms included in each antibiogram are limited to those for which at least 30 isolates were available for testing. Unless otherwise indicated, all percentages include susceptible isolates only.

[ICU patients](#) (5W, BURN, MICU, CCU, 8W, SICU, and STROKE)

[Non-ICU patients](#) (LDR, 3S, 5E, 5S, 7E, 7S, 8E, 8S, 9E, and 9S)

[ONCOLOGY patients](#) (6E, 6S, and Brown Cancer Center)

[AMBULATORY patients](#) (ED, outpatients, and inpatients admitted < 4 days)

[Organism Incidence](#)

[Antifungigram](#) (2013 antifungal susceptibility information)

[Interpretation of Gram Stain Results](#)

The antibiograms listed below provide susceptibility patterns at Jewish Hospital and Frazier Rehabilitation Institute. These are for informational purposes only.

[Jewish Hospital Antibiogram House-wide](#) (Shelbyville excluded)

[Jewish Hospital Shelbyville](#)

[Jewish Hospital Antibiogram Pearls](#)

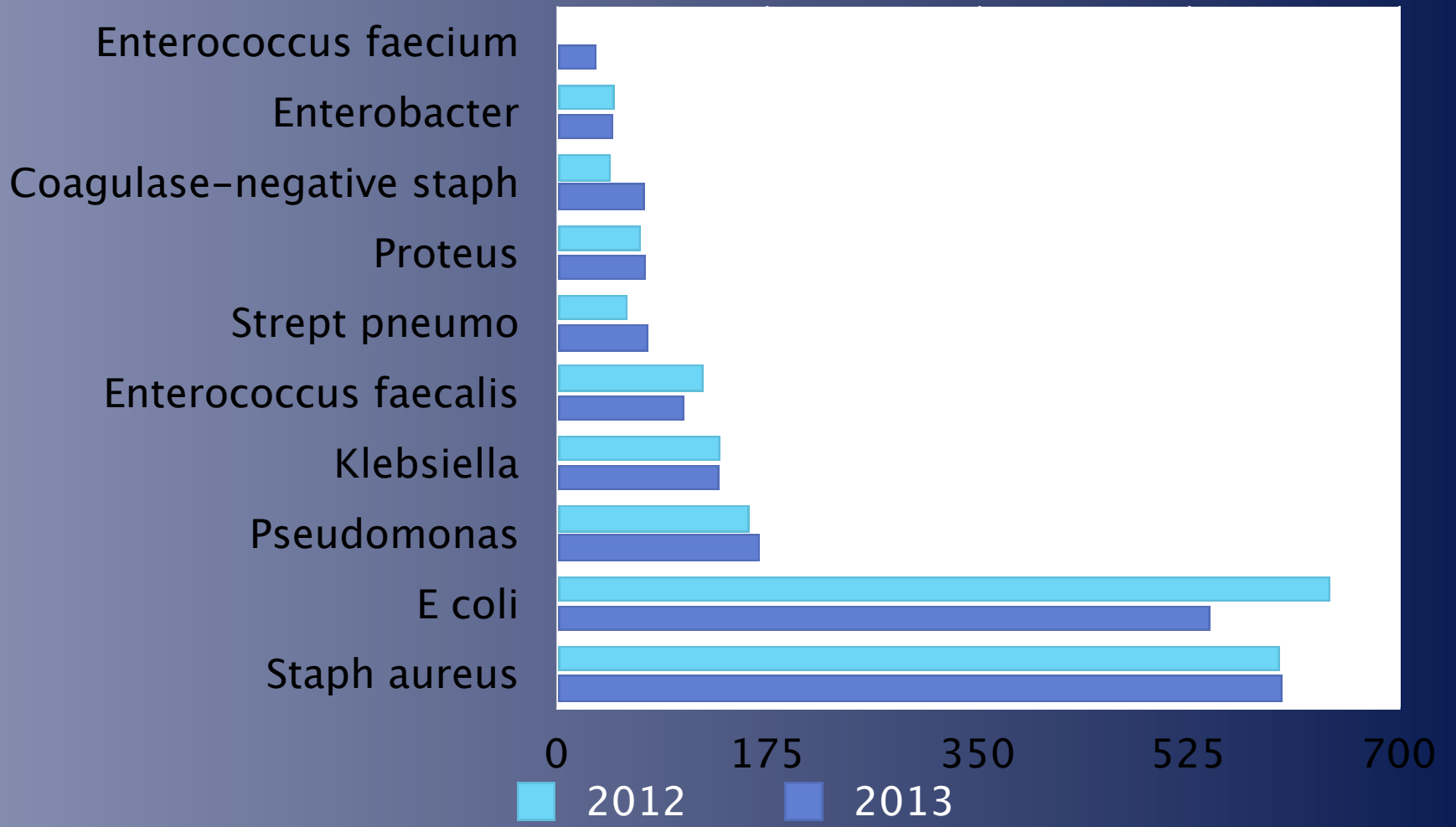
[Frazier Rehabilitation Institute Antibiogram Inpatient](#) (ALL sites included)

[Frazier Rehabilitation Institute Antibiogram Pearls](#)

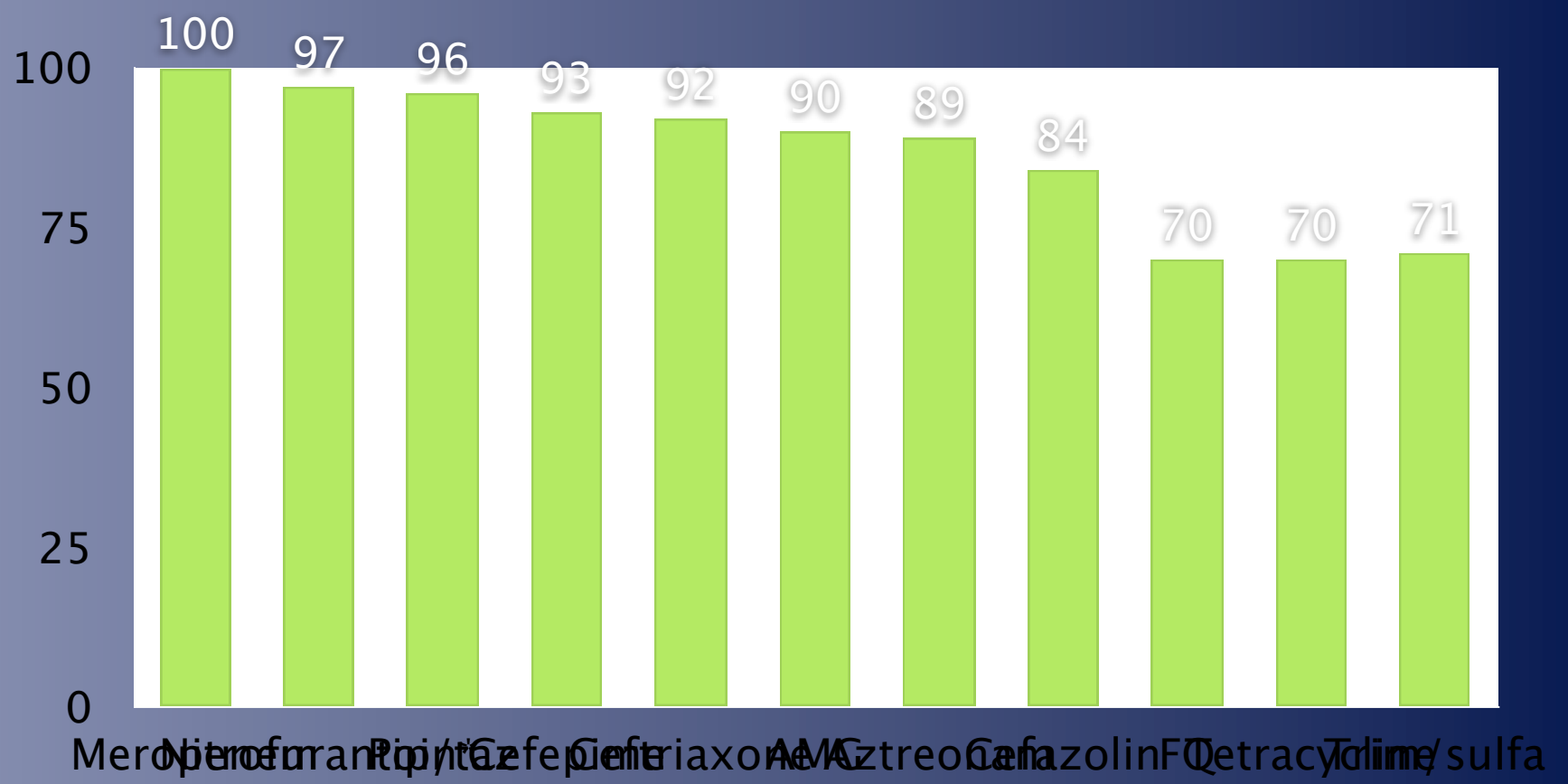
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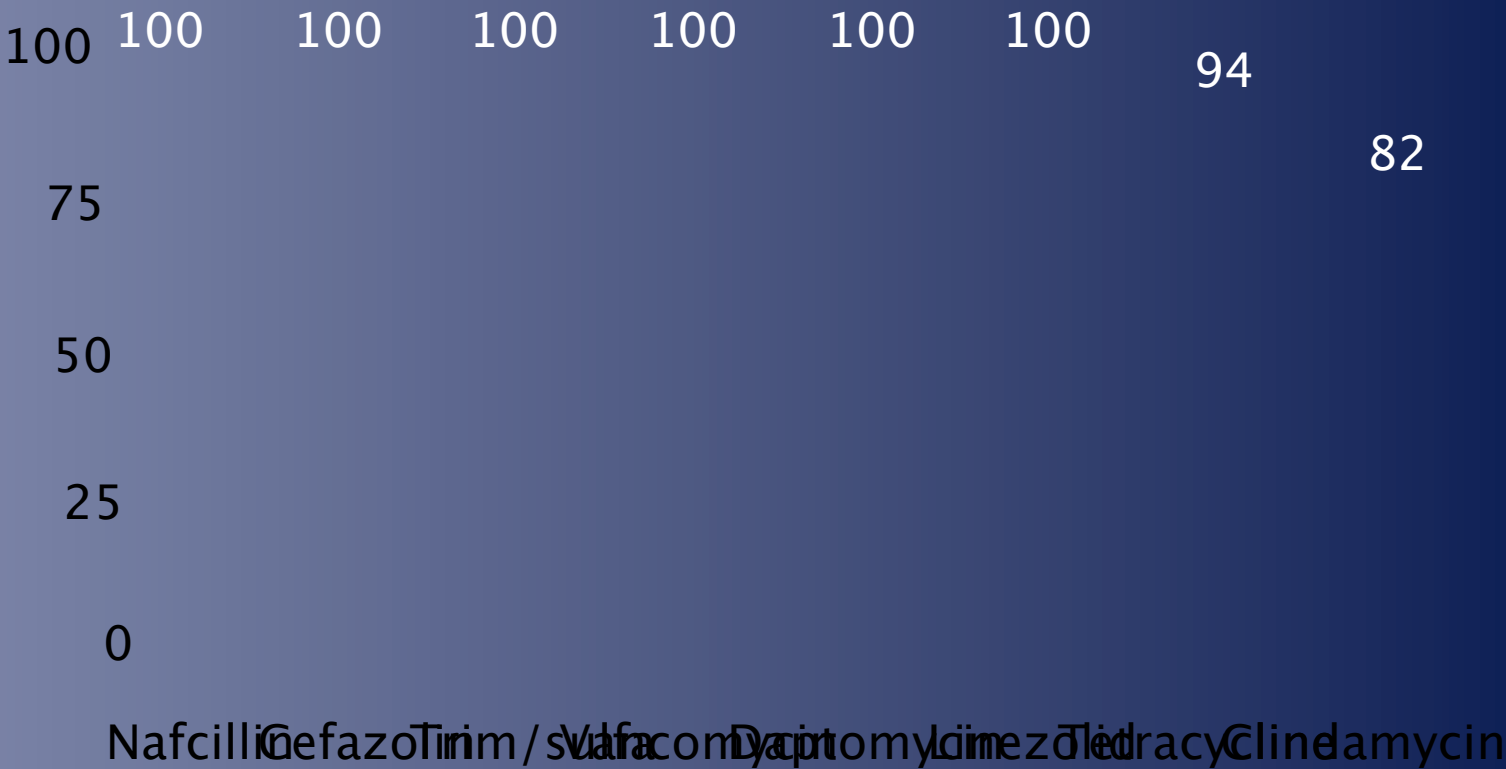
Organism Incidence 2013



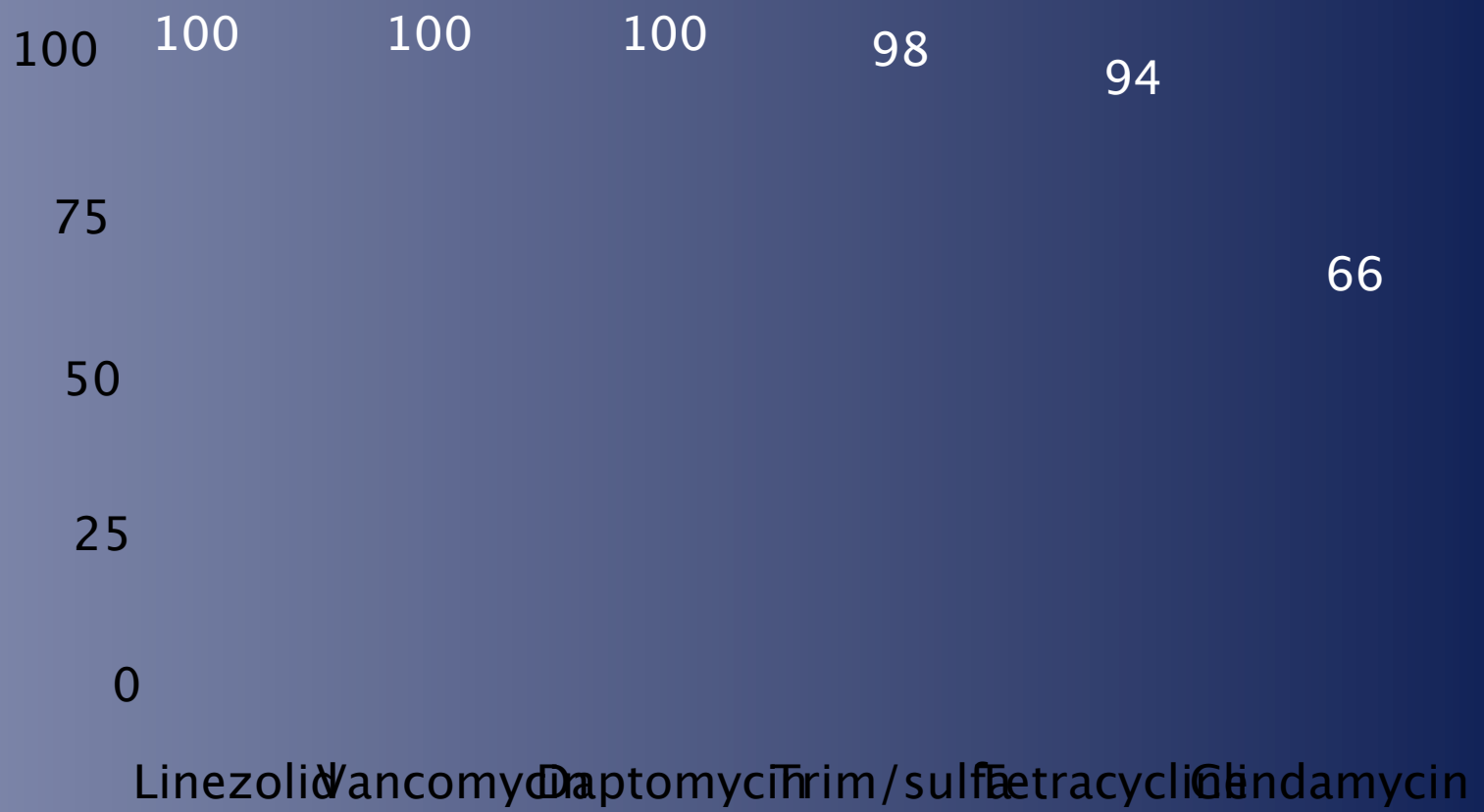
E coli



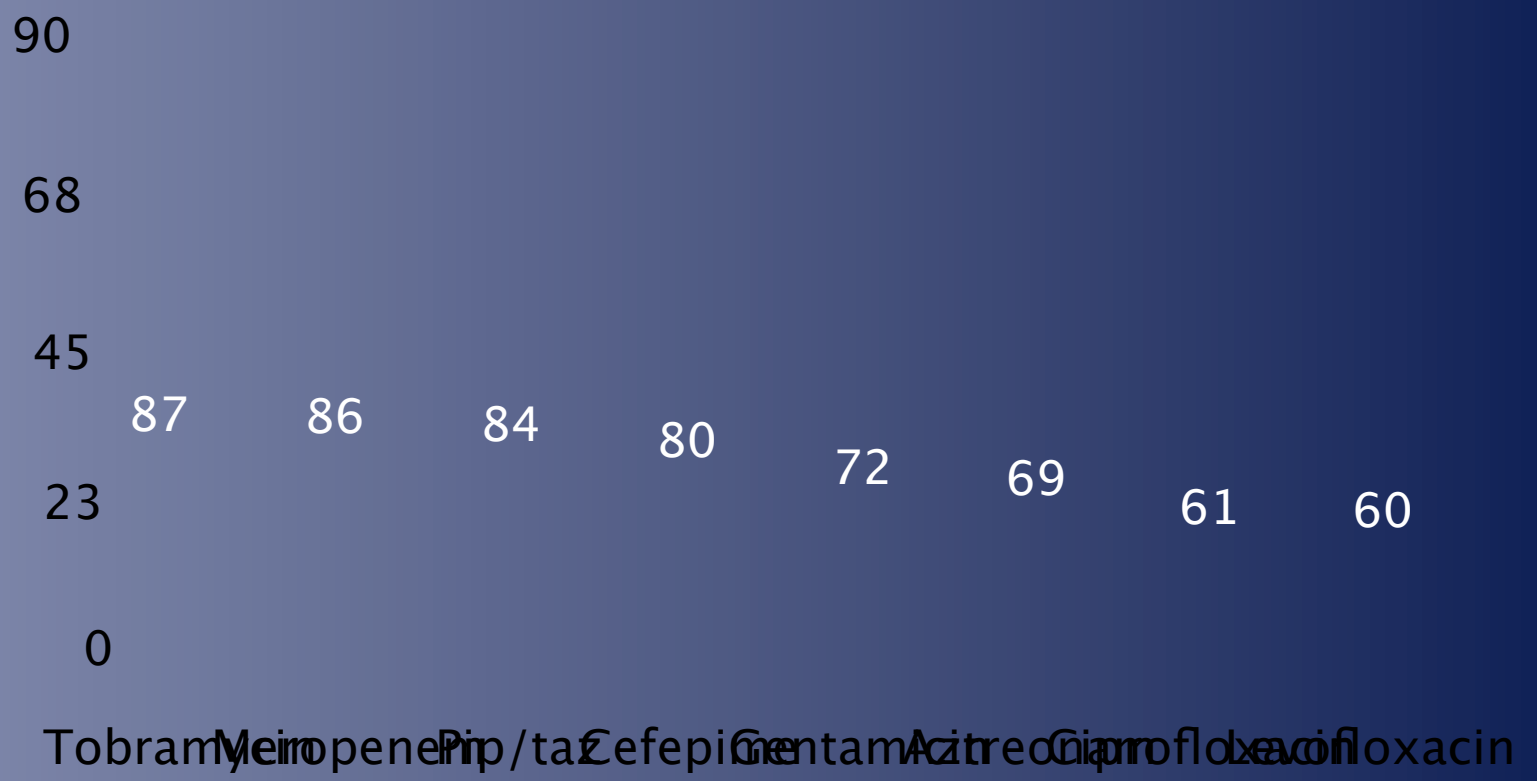
Staph aureus (Methicillin Sensitive)



Staph aureus (Methicillin Resistant)



Pseudomonas

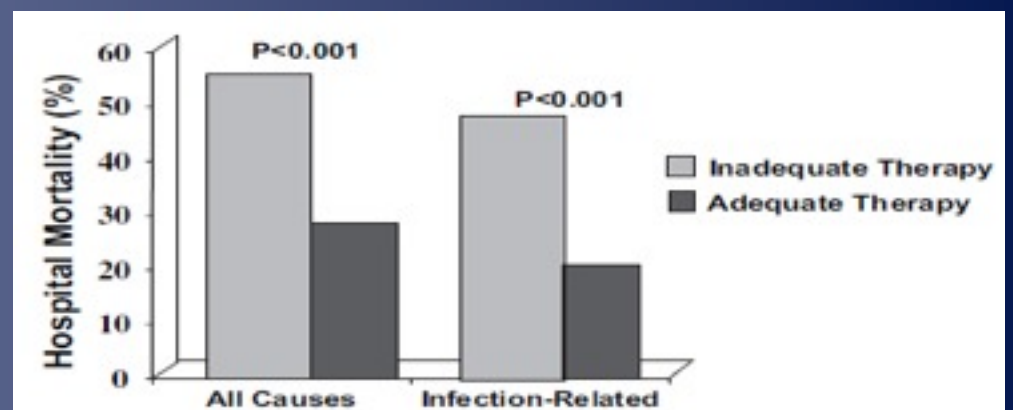


Appropriate Antibiotic Therapy

- In sepsis, failure to initiate appropriate therapy correlates with increased morbidity and mortality
- Appropriate regimen inhibits microbial isolate(s) in vitro
- 5-fold reduction in survival in sepsis
 - From 52% to 10%
- Empiric regimens should err on the side of over inclusiveness

- **Abx within 3 hours!**

Crit Care Clin. 2009; 25:733-751
CHEST 2009;136:1237-48



Medication Selection



Diagnosis of Infection

Community vs hospital infections
Acute vs chronic infection

Patient Factors

Age, Sex, Weight
Drug intolerances
Renal/hepatic fx
Recent abx use
Susceptibility patterns in the community
Previously documented pathogens

Medication Factors

Broad-spectrum abx for empiric therapy
Narrow-spectrum abx for selective treatment
-Cidal vs -static
Pharmacokinetics
Adverse effects
Drug interactions

Risk for MDRO

Immunosuppressive dz and/or Therapy

Family Member with MDRO

Chronic Dialysis

Hospitalization ≥ 2 days within 90 Days

Nursing Home Resident

Antibiotics within 90 Days

Home Wound Care

Home Infusion Therapy

MRSA Activity



Doxycycline

Clindamycin

Vancomycin

Ceftaroline

Linezolid
Tedizolid

Trime/
Sulfa

Daptomycin

Pseudomonas Activity

Pip/Taz

Aztreonam

Cefepime

AMG

Ceftazadime

Carbapene
ms

Levofloxacin

Ciprofloxacin

Penicillin Allergies

- 1 in 10 report “allergy”
- People may become less allergic as time passes
- Determine the nature of the allergy
- Non-anaphylactic reactions
 - Drug fevers and drug rashes, hypersensitivity
- Anaphylactic reactions (~10%)
 - Laryngospasm, bronchospasm, hypotension, and hives



Crit Care Clin 2008; 24:313-334
Ann Emerg Med 2009;54:72-7
J Adv Pharm Technol Res
2010;1(1):11-7

Penicillin Allergies

- Patients with a known history of non-anaphylactic penicillin reactions may be given cephalosporins without concern
 - Cross-reactivity is <5%, 3rd/4th generation <1%
 - Typically manifested as a drug fever or rash
- Patients known to have had an anaphylactic reaction to penicillin should not be treated with penicillins, cephalosporins or carbapenems
- Cross-reactivity with carbapenems ~10%
- Aztreonam 2g
 - No cross sensitivity with penicillin
 - Only provides gram negative coverage



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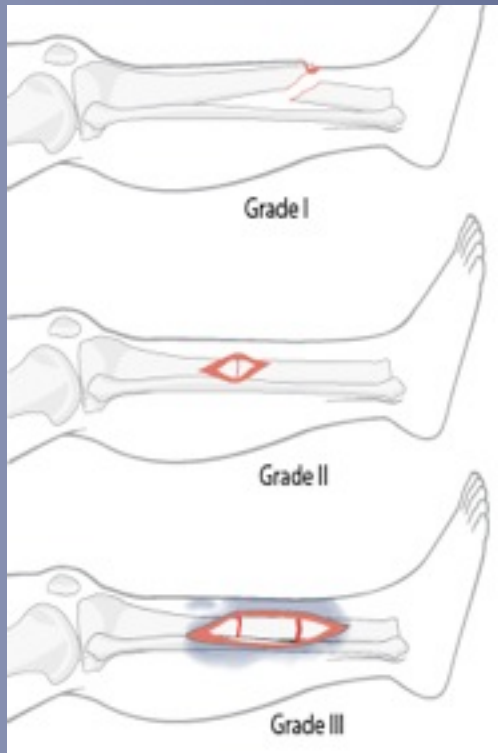
Open Fractures / EAST Guidelines

- Antibiotics administered before incision reduces risk of infection
- Bacterial contamination is present preoperatively in 55% of all wounds and in 100% of severe wounds
- Start abx as soon as possible
 - Initiated <3 hours → 4.7% infection rate
 - Initiated >3 hours → 7.4% infection rate

J Trauma 2011;70(3):751-3
Clin Orthop Relat Res
1989;243:36-40

Open Fracture Classification (Gustilo and Anderson)

- Add high-dose PCN for fecal or potential clostridial contamination



Grade I	Skin wound <1cm long and clean	Cefazolin
Grade II	Laceration >1cm without extensive soft tissue damage, flaps or avulsions	Cefazolin
Grade III	Open segmental fracture >10cm Extensive soft tissue damage	Cefazolin + Tobramycin

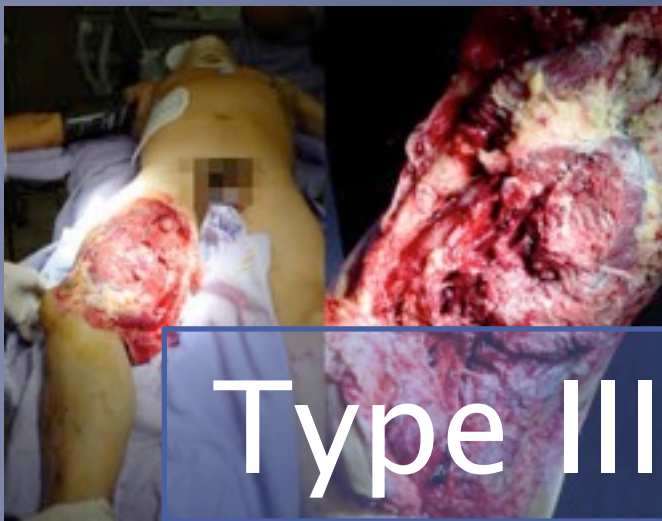
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Type II



Type III



Type III



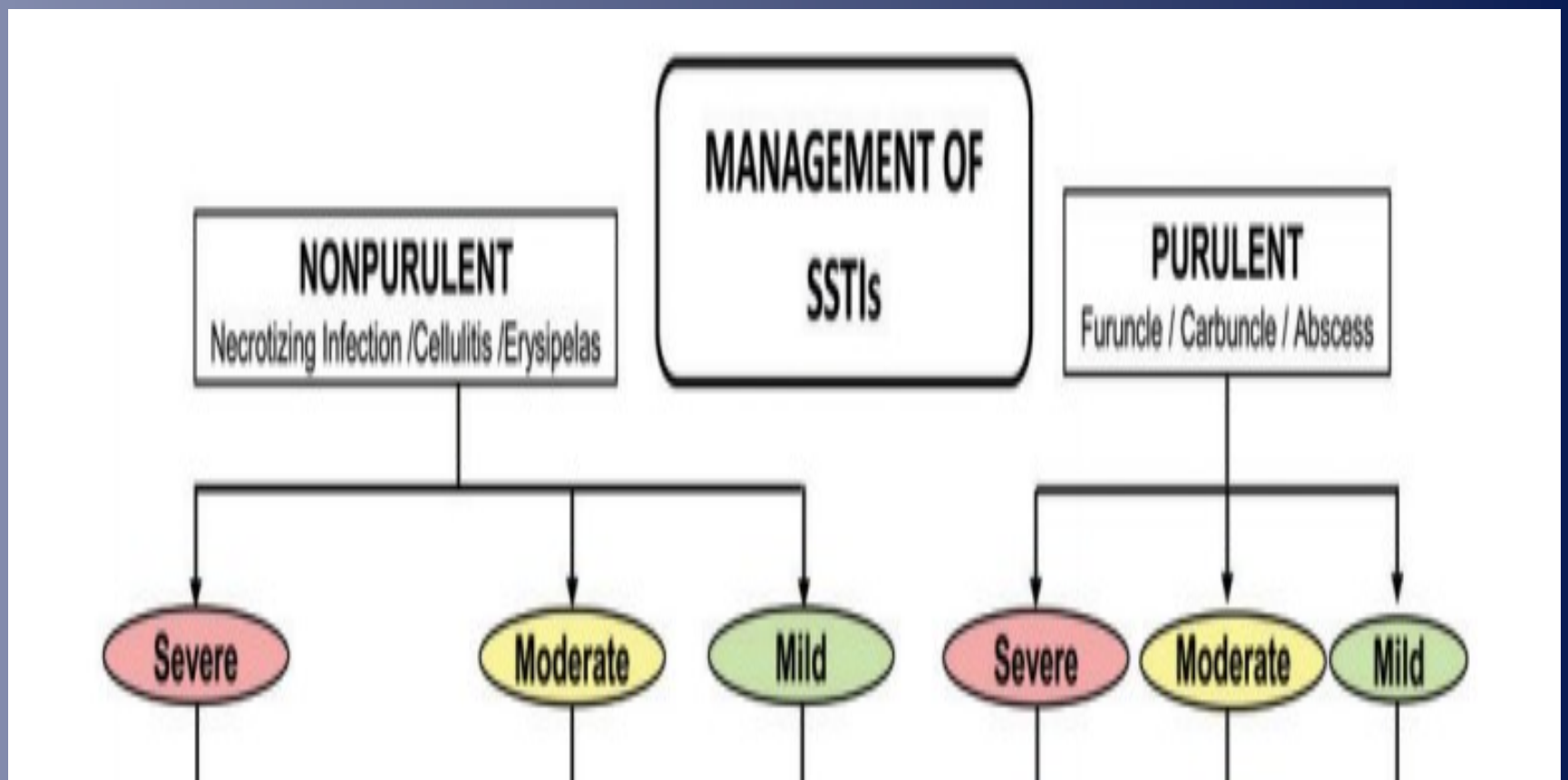
Type I

Suspected Source of Infection

- SSTI
- Urosepsis
- CAP
- HCAP/VAP
- Intraabdominal
- Meningitis



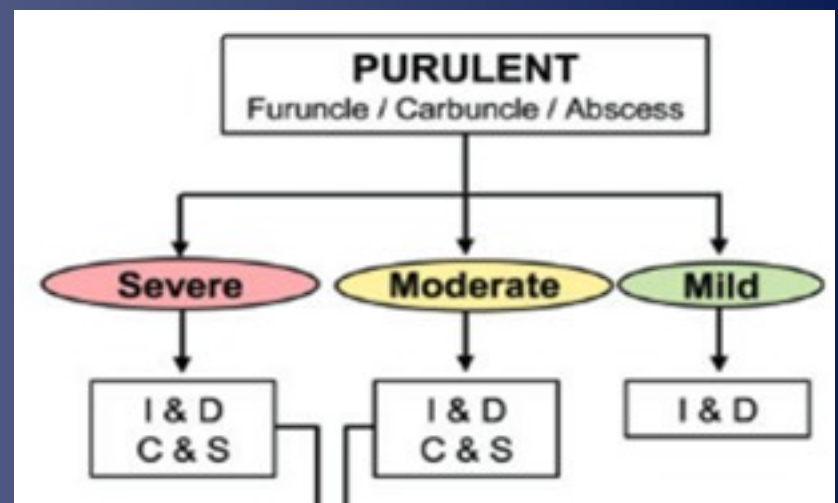
SSTI Treatment Points



Clin Infect Dis 2014;1-46
J Emerg Med 2013;44(5):910-8
Am J Health-Syst Pharm
2009;66:82-98

Abscess Management

- I & D is definitive tx
 - ALWAYS
 - NO ANTIBIOTICS
- To treat with abx
 - Temp >38 or <36
 - Tachypnea >24
 - Tachycardia >90
 - WBC $>12,000$ or <400



Clin Infect Dis 2014;1-46
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Abscess – When to Add Antibiotics

Severe or extensive disease

Extremes of age

Immunosuppression

Multiple sites of infection

Lack of response to I&D

Associated septic phlebitis

Undrainable

S/s of systemic illness

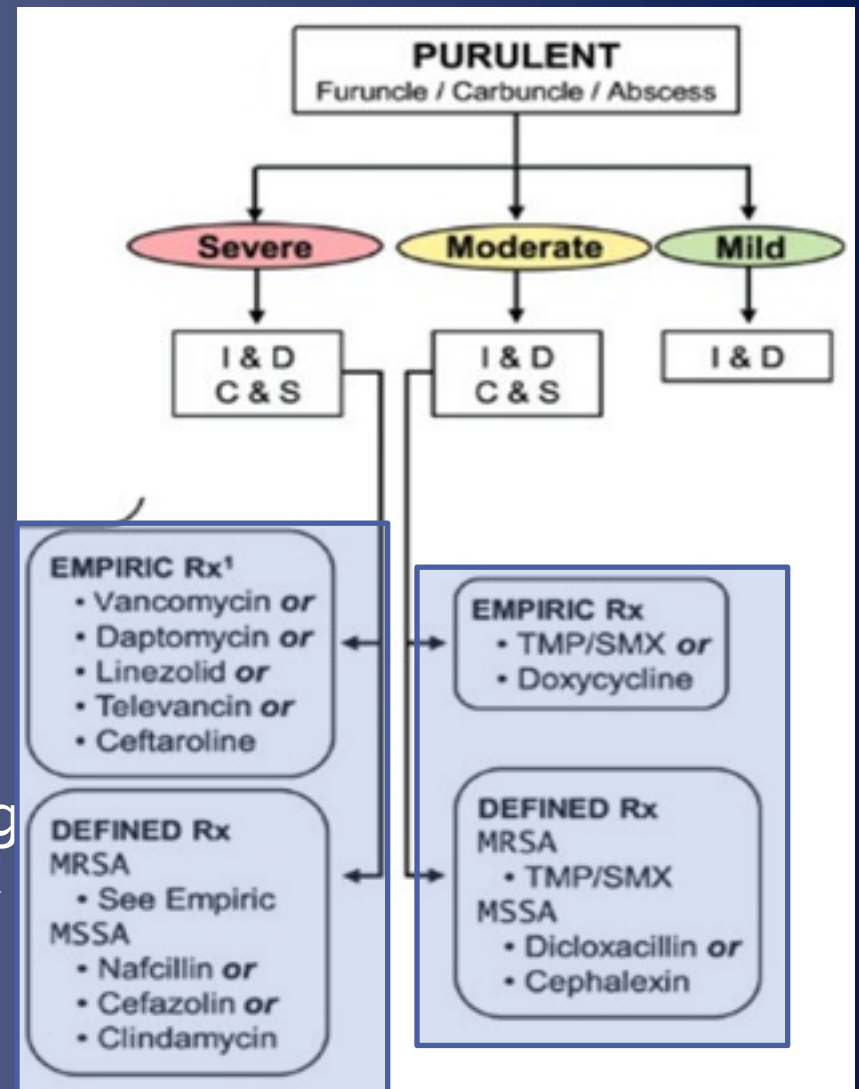
Abscess in area difficult to drain completely



Clin Infect Dis
2011;52:e18-55
Clin Infect Dis 2014;1-46

MRSA or MSSA?

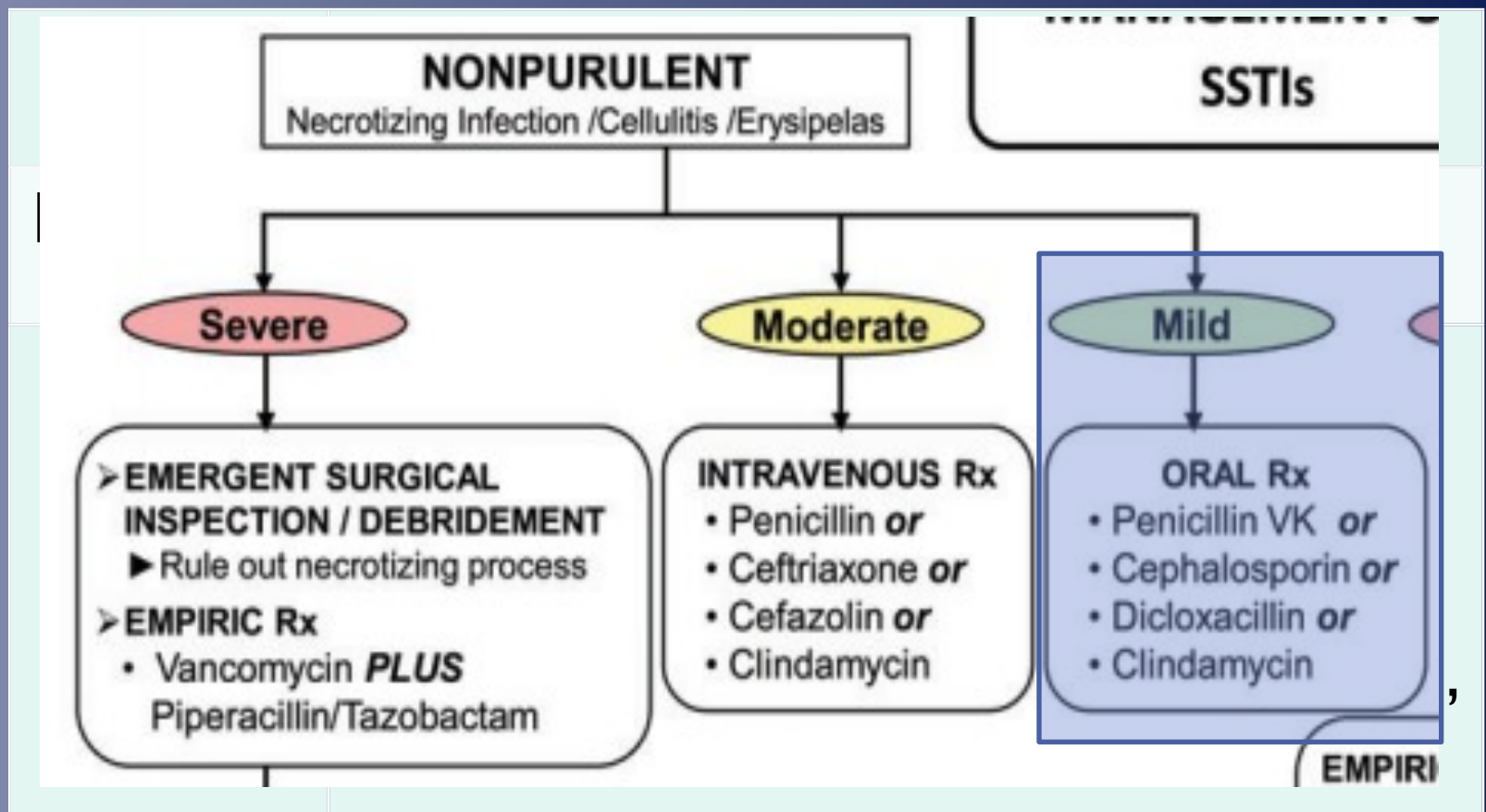
- Era of MRSA
- Consider MRSA
 - H/o MRSA infection
 - Comorbidities
 - Recent abx use
 - Recent hospitalization
- Correctly dose vancomycin
 - Forget that 1g is “default dose”
 - Utilize weight-based dosing strategy 15–20mg/kg (max 2g)



Clin Infect Dis 2014;1-46
 J Emerg Med 2013;44(5):910-8
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increasing MIC with vancomycin

Nonpurulent



Moderate–Severe Cellulitis

- Antibiotic coverage for primarily cellulitic soft-tissue infections **ideally** includes both MRSA and streptococcal coverage
- Staph aureus
 - Usually associated with furuncles, carbuncles or abscesses
 - High prevalence of resistance, assume MRSA in at risk population
- Strep

**Vancomycin
15mg/kg**

OR

Cefazolin 1g

OR

Nafcillin 2g

Clin Infect Dis 2005; 41:1373–406
N Engl J Med 2015;372(12):
1093–103

Necrotizing Fasciitis

- High mortality 50%–70% in patients with hypotension and organ failure
- **S. pyogenes**, S. aureus, V. vulnificus, and anaerobic strep sp.
- Staph and hemolytic strep can occur simultaneously
- Necrotizing = SURGERY (source control)
- Empirically add clindamycin to suspected necrotizing fasciitis and/or strep TSS
 - To promote toxin production inhibition and modulation of cytokine production

Pip/taz
3.375g



Vancomycin
15mg/kg



Clindamycin
600mg

Clin Infect Dis. 2005; 41:1373–406

antigen cell wall Group A Streptococcus spherical Gram-positive bacterium
Red Blood Cells Streptococci hemoglobin beta-hemolysis
period incubation skin flora diagnostic failure sepsis
catalase agar plates

UTI/Urosepsis

- Occurs in pre-existing renal disease, abnormal urinary tract anatomy, foreign bodies (stents), renal or bladder stones, or genitourinary instrumentation with infected urine
- Common pathogens
 - E coli, Proteus, **Enterococcus**, Klebsiella sp, Pseudomonas

**Levofloxacin
500mg**



**Pip/taz
3.375g**

Infect Dis Clin N Am. 2008;
22:1-31

Crit Care Med. 2013; 41(2):

Suspected Source: CAP

Table 6. Most common etiologies of community-acquired pneumonia.

Patient type	Etiology
Outpatient	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>
	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>
	<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>
	Respiratory viruses ^a
Inpatient (non-ICU)	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>
	<i>M. pneumoniae</i>
	<i>C. pneumoniae</i>
	<i>H. influenzae</i>
	<i>Legionella</i> species
	Aspiration Respiratory viruses ^a
Inpatient (ICU)	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	<i>Legionella</i> species
	Gram-negative bacilli
	<i>H. influenzae</i>

Atypicals

Clin Infect Dis 2007;
44:527-72

Atypical Coverage

Doxycyclin
e

FQ

Azithromyc
in



CAP Treatment

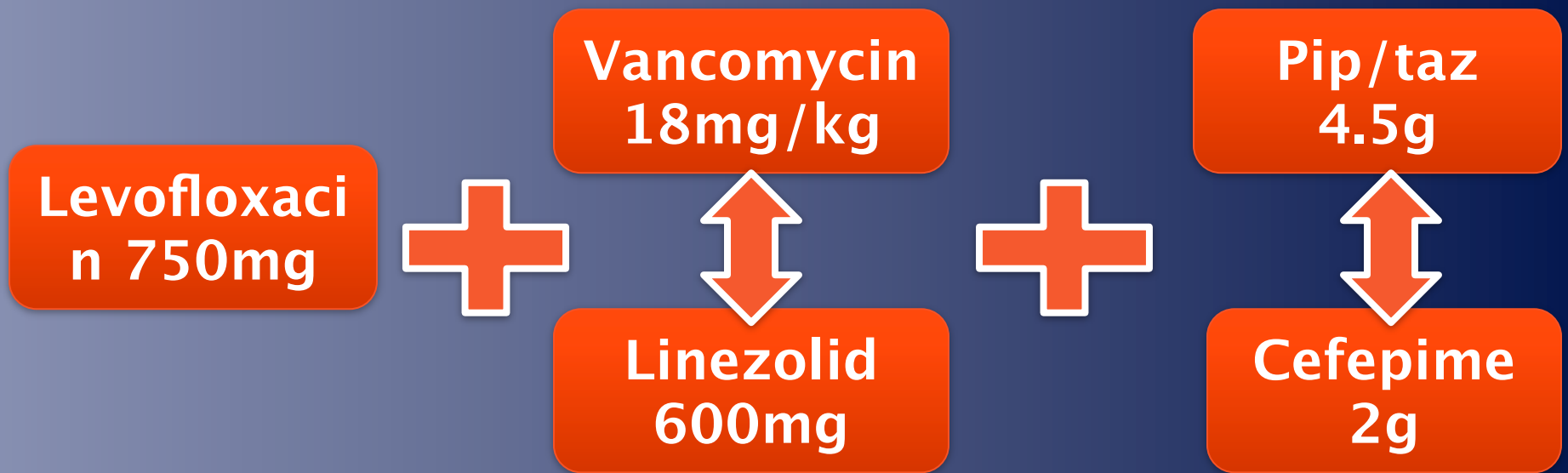
ICU Treatment (strong recommendation; level I evidence)	Non-ICU (strong recommendation; level I evidence)
Ceftriaxone or Amp/ sulbactam + Azithromycin or FQ	FQ
	Ceftriaxone or Amp/ sulbactam + Azithromycin



Clin Infect Dis 2007;
44:527-72

HCAP

- Community pathogens, plus MDRO
- Pseudomonas, Klebsiella, Acinetobacter, MRSA



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Crit Care Med. 2013; 41(2):

Intraabdominal Infections

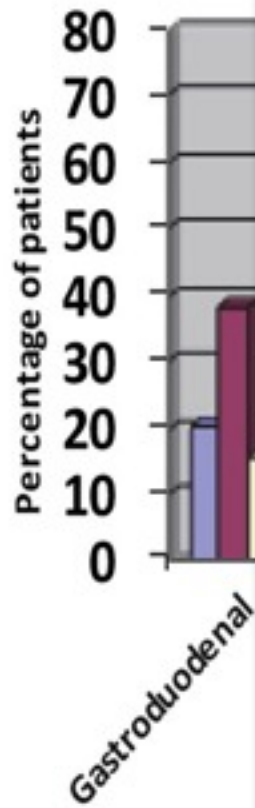


Table 8. Organisms Identified in 3 Randomized Prospective Trials of Investigational Antibiotics for Complicated Intra-abdominal Infection, including 1237 Microbiologically Confirmed Infections

Organism	Patients, % (n = 1237)
Facultative and aerobic gram-negative	
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	71
<i>Klebsiella</i> species	14
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	14
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	5
<i>Enterobacter</i> species	5
Anaerobic	
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	35
Other <i>Bacteroides</i> species	71
<i>Clostridium</i> species	29
<i>Prevotella</i> species	12
<i>Peptostreptococcus</i> species	17
<i>Fusobacterium</i> species	9
<i>Eubacterium</i> species	17
Gram-positive aerobic cocci	
<i>Streptococcus</i> species	38
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	12
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	3
<i>Enterococcus</i> species	8
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	4

Facultative aerobes
Facultative aerobes

Infect Dis. 2010;

50:133-64

Infection 2009;37:522-7

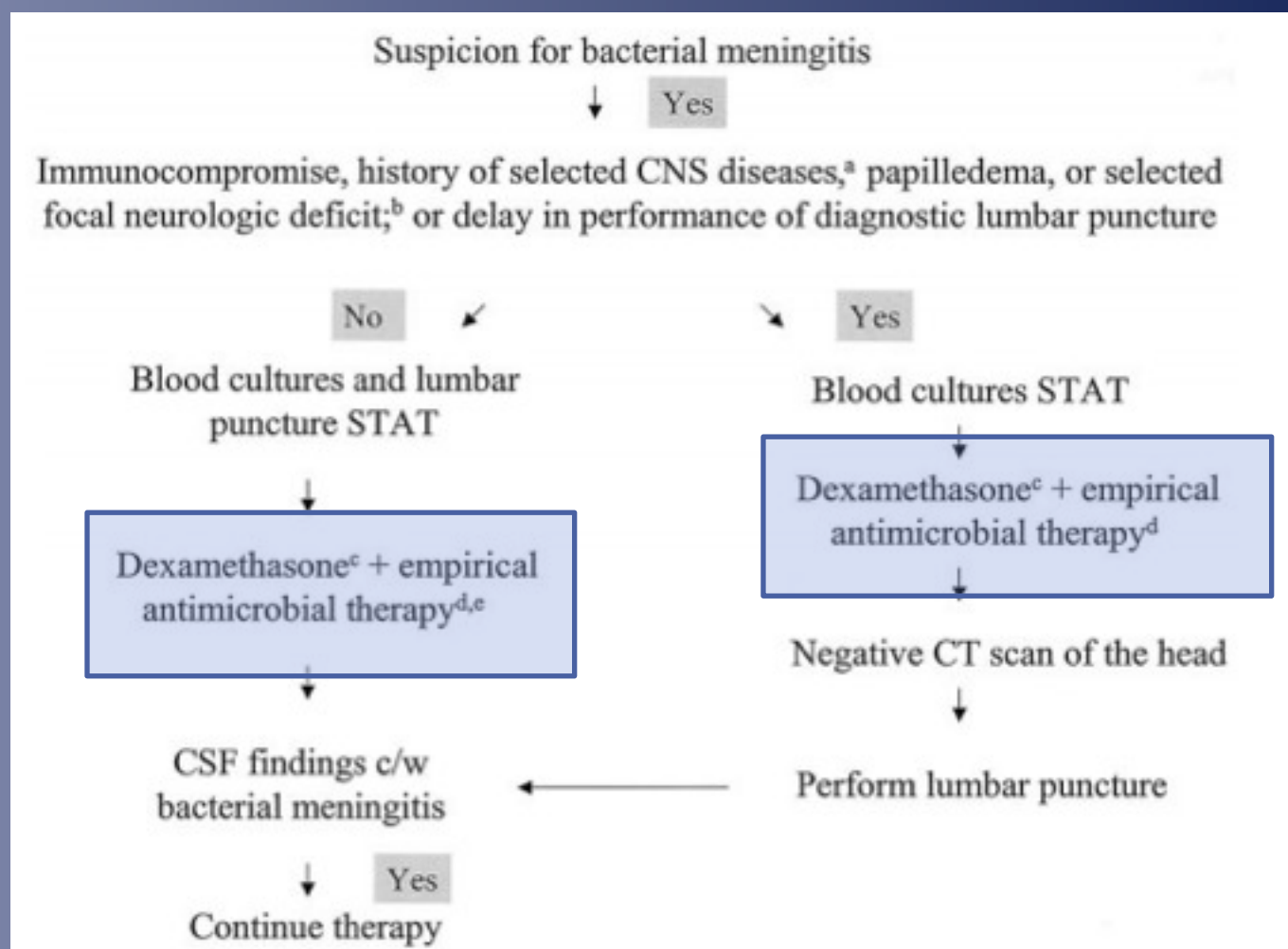
Intraabdominal Infections

- Due to ULH E coli susceptibility rates being <90%, FQ regimen not recommended



Infect Dis Clin N Am. 2008;
22:1-31
Crit Care Med. 2013; 41(2):
580-637

Meningitis



Clin Infect Dis 2004;
39:1267-84

Meningitis

Table 3. Recommendations for antimicrobial therapy in adult patients with presumptive pathogen identification by positive Gram stain.

Microorganism	Alternative therapies
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	meropenem (C-III), fluoroquinolone ^c (B-II)
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	ampicillin, chloramphenicol, fluoroquinolone, aztreonam
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	meropenem (B-III)
<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	cephalosporin ^a (B-III)
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	ampicillin, cefepime (A-I), meropenem (A-I), fluoroquinolone
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	cefepime, meropenem, aztreonam, fluoroquinolone, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole

Dexamethasone 10mg IV 10 minutes before / with abx!

**Ceftriaxone
2g**



**Vancomycin
18mg/kg**



Ampicillin 2g

Infect Dis Clin N Am. 2008;
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Crit Care Med. 2013; 41(2):

MICU Septic Shock Protocol

CAP	HCAP/VAP	Intra-abdominal
CEFTRIAXONE 1G q24 hours PLUS AZITHROMYCIN 500mg q24 hours	LEVOFLOXACIN 750mg q24 hours PLUS VANCOMYCIN 18mg/kg -OR -	CEFEPIME 1g q12 hours PLUS METRONIDAZOLE 500mg q8 hours
LEVOFLOXACIN 750mg q24 hours	LINEZOLID 600mg q12 hours PLUS PIP/TAZ 4.5g q6 hours - OR -	PIP/TAZ 3.375g q6 hours

MICU Septic Shock Protocol

Meningitis	UTI	SSTI/Nec fasc
CEFTRIAXONE 2g q12 hours PLUS VANCOMYCIN 18mg/kg	LEVOFLOXACIN 500mg q24 hours	VANCOMYCIN 15mg/kg PLUS PIP/TAZ 3.375g q6 hours PLUS CLINDAMYCIN 600mg q8 hours
AMPICILLIN 2g q4 hours	PIP/TAZ 3.375g q6 hours	
ACYCLOVIR 10mg/kg q8 hours		

- If penicillin allergic
 - Replace pip/taz or cephalosporin with **AZTREONAM** 2g q6 hours



"Ed's in a VERY contrary mood today. I'm buying probiotics and he's over there buying antibiotics."

Conclusion

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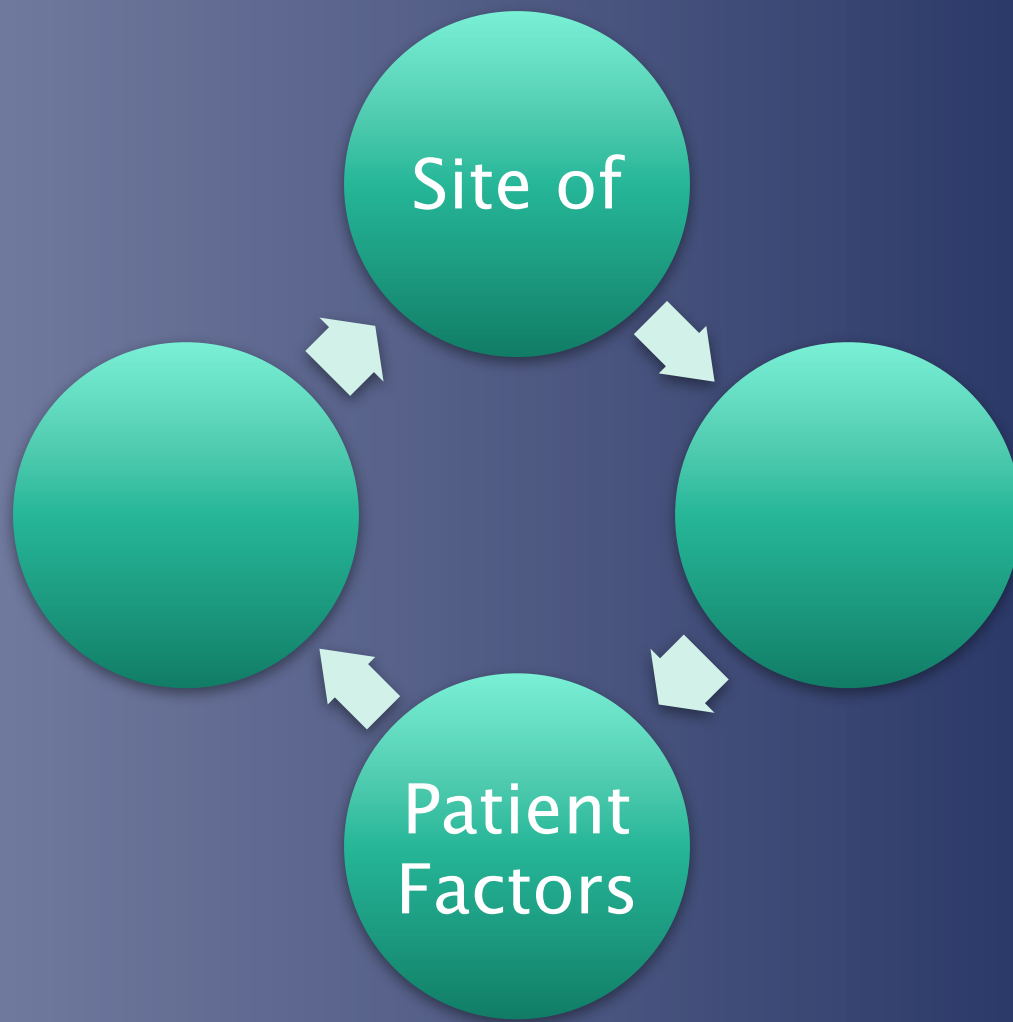
IV Abx Before Discharge: Please NO

- No evidence supports its benefit
- Prolongs ED length of stay
- Increases cost of ED visit
- Pharmacokinetics
 - Vancomycin is a time-dependent killer
- Under-dosing is common
- Risk of MDRO

Am J Emerg Med 2014;32(10):
1195-9

J Emerg Med 2015;49:50-7

Infectious Diseases 101



Diagnosis of infection:

Patients factors:

Drug factors:

Complicated SSTI

- Toxic shock syndrome (TSS)
 - Group A streptococci or S aureus
 - Characterized by multiorgan dysfunction and may be fatal
 - TSS is primarily a toxin-mediated disorder
- Necrotizing fasciitis
 - May be complicated



Clinical Features Suggestive of Necrotizing Infection

Severe, constant pain

Bullae, related to occlusion of deep blood vessels

Skin necrosis or ecchymosis that precedes skin necrosis

Gas in the soft tissues

Edema that extends beyond the margin of erythema

Cutaneous anesthesia

Systemic toxicity

Rapid spread, especially with appropriate antibiotic therapy

Infect Dis Clin N Am. 2008; 22:1-31
Crit Care Med. 2013; 41(2): 580-637

Uncomplicated Cystitis and Pyelonephritis

- Avoid FX, tetracyclines, AMG in pregnancy
 - Avoid trim/sulfa in late third trimester

Acute Uncomplicated Cystitis	Acute Pyelonephritis
Nitrofurantoin (100mg po BID x5 days)	Ciprofloxacin
Trim/sulfa (1 DS tab po BID x3 days)	Trim/sulfa
Fosfomycin (3gm PO x1)	
FQ x3 days	
Beta-lactams	

Medication Selection Cont

- Empiric Therapy
 - Community infection
 - Narrow spectrum
 - Nosocomial infection
 - Broad spectrum, reserved abx
- Targeted Therapy

Empirical th
community

hospital infections

Targeted th

Considerations for Empiric Antibiotic Therapy

Drug Intolerances

Previously Documented Pathogens

Recent Antibiotic Use (<3 months)

Renal and Hepatic Function

Clinical Syndrome

Underlying Disease

Susceptibility Patterns in the Community

Treatment Principles

- EARLY GOAL DIRECTED THERAPY
 - Aggressive treatment in the ED
 - Proven to reduce mortality in severe sepsis/shock
 - 16% absolute RR in mortality
- Prompt infection source control
- Culture of pertinent sites
- Early and appropriate empiric antibiotics
- Aggressive circulatory support
- Non-injurious ventilatory support

Zosyn Extended Infusion

- Time dependent killer
 - Pharmacodynamic parameter best associated with treatment efficacy is time over the MIC
- Extended infusion strategy has a higher probability of reaching target attainment in pseudomonas than conventional dosing strategies
- Scheduled/continuous orders for pip/taz will be extended infusion only (infused over 4 hours)
- Initial/ one time, “bolus”, will be infused over 30 minutes
- For pseudomonas, 4.5g x1 dose in the ER
 - Will be followed by recommended extended infusion

Pharm 2007;27(11):1490-1497)

Time dependent killing effect is best predicted by the percentage of time

levels greater than MIC for 60 – 70 %
severe infections are
best treated by continuous infusion

Pip/taz Extended Infusion

- Go Live Date: Aug 5th

CrCl	>20ml/min	≤20ml/min, HD, PD
Usual Dose	<p>Bolus: 3.375g over 30 minutes, followed 4 hours by:</p> <p>Maintenance: 3.375g over 4 hours q8hrs</p>	<p>Bolus: 3.375g over 30 minutes, followed 8 hours by:</p> <p>Maintenance: 3.375g over 4 hours q12hrs</p>
Febrile Neutropenia Morbidly Obese Cystic Fibrosis	<p>Bolus: 4.5g over 30 minutes, followed 4 hours by:</p> <p>Maintenance: 4.5g over 4 hours q8hrs</p>	<p>Bolus: 4.5g over 30 minutes, followed 8 hours by:</p> <p>Maintenance: 4.5g over 4</p>

Future Antimicrobial Agents For Gram Positives Organisms

- Glycopeptides
 - Telavancin
 - Oritavancin
 - Dalbavancin
- Tetracyclines
 - Tigecycline (broad spectrum activity)
- Cephalosporins
 - Ceftibiprole (5th generation)
 - Excellent gram positive activity (MRSA & Enterococcus)

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	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	69	90	90			100	90	100	100	100	97		91	93	100	77	81		3	81						
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