

Regional Pre-Printed Orders for
**OUTPATIENT PARENTERAL ANTIBIOTIC
 THERAPY (ADULT)**

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Infection	Suggestions for Initial Treatment
Cellulitis Non-purulent (includes acute mild diabetic foot)	ceFAZolin IV plus probenecid PO (preferred regimen) *OR* ceFAZolin IV plus cephaLEXin PO For non-responders to above regimens: cefTRIAXone IV <u>Severe Penicillin Hypersensitivity</u> clindamycin IV
Cellulitis Purulent Known or suspected MRSA	vancomycin IV *OR* clindamycin IV is an option ONLY if <i>S. aureus</i> isolated and confirmed susceptible <u>Empiric Oral Treatment</u> co-trimoxazole DS 1 tablet PO BID plus cephaLEXin 500 mg PO QID *OR* doxycycline 100 mg PO BID plus cephaLEXin 500 mg PO QID Adjuvant therapy: incision and drainage for abscess
Diabetic Foot Infection Moderate to severe or chronic long-standing	ertapenem IV *OR* cefTRIAXone IV plus metronIDAZOLE PO (if known or suspected MRSA, consider adding IV or PO MRSA coverage as above) <u>Empiric Oral Treatment</u> clindamycin plus ciprofloxacin Adjuvant therapy: debride and consider vascular surgery consult
UTI Pyelonephritis	cefTRIAXone IV *OR* gentamicin IV <u>For suspected or confirmed ESBL producing organisms</u> ertapenem IV For cystitis: recommended treatment duration for intravenous antibiotics is 3 days
Wound Infection Due to Cat Bite or Dog Bite	cefTRIAXone IV plus metronIDAZOLE 500 mg PO TID <u>Severe Penicillin Hypersensitivity</u> ciprofloxacin 400 mg IV Q12H plus clindamycin 450 mg PO TID <u>Empiric Oral Treatment</u> amoxicillin/clavulanate 875/125 mg 1 tablet PO BID *OR* in penicillin allergy: ciprofloxacin 500 mg PO BID plus clindamycin 450 mg PO TID
Peritonsillar or periodontal abscess	clindamycin IV (step down to oral clindamycin once able to take PO) *OR* cefTRIAXone IV plus metronIDAZOLE 500 mg PO TID Adjuvant therapy: If abscess present, drain and/or consult ENT

Vancomycin Initial Dosing Recommendations

Total Body Weight (kg)	Vancomycin Dose
40 to 50	750 mg
51 to 70	1000 mg
71 to 84	1250 mg
85 to 100	1500 mg
101 to 124	1750 mg

Age	Vancomycin Dosing Interval		
	eGFR greater than 50 mL/min	eGFR 31 to 50 mL/min	eGFR 10 to 30 mL/min
Less than 65 years	Q12H	Q12H	Q24H
65 to 75 years	Q12H	Q24H	Q48H
Above 75 years	Q24H	12 mg/kg Q24H	15 mg/kg for first dose then consult pharmacy

***Do not exceed 2500 mg per dose for subsequent doses**