

Regional Pre-Printed Orders for Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy - Adult

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Infection	Recommendations for Initial Treatment
Cellulitis Non-purulent (includes mild diabetic foot infections with less than 2 cm of surrounding redness and no deep tissue involvement)	ceFAZolin IV *AND* probenecid PO (preferred regimen) For non-responders to above regimen: cefTRIAXone IV
Cellulitis Purulent Known or suspected MRSA	Incision and drainage for abscess vancomycin IV <u>Empiric Oral Treatment</u> cotrimoxazole DS 1 tablet PO BID *OR* doxycycline 100 mg PO BID
Diabetic Foot Infection Moderate (greater than 2 cm of surrounding redness or deep tissue involvement e.g., abscess, osteomyelitis)	cefTRIAXone IV *AND* metronIDAZOLE PO *OR* If ESBL suspected: ertapenem IV If MRSA suspected: ADD cotrimoxazole DS 1 tablet PO BID *OR* doxycycline 100 mg PO BID *OR* vancomycin IV Debride and consider Vascular Surgery consult
Complicated UTI or Pyelonephritis	cefTRIAXone IV *OR* If ESBL suspected: ertapenem IV
Wound Infection Due Animal or Human Bite	cefTRIAXone IV *AND* metronIDAZOLE PO <u>Empiric Oral Treatment</u> amoxicillin-clavulanate 875-125 mg 1 tablet PO BID If severe penicillin allergy: doxycycline 100 mg PO BID *AND* metronIDAZOLE 500 mg PO BID
Peritonsillar or Periodontal Abscess	cefTRIAXone IV *AND* metronIDAZOLE PO *OR* If difficulty swallowing pills: cefTRIAXone IV *AND* metronIDAZOLE IV If abscess present, drain and/or consult ENT Surgery
Community Acquired Pneumonia	Outpatient parenteral antibiotic therapy is NOT APPROPRIATE for community acquired pneumonia. Patients unwell enough to require IV therapy should be admitted; otherwise, they can be treated with oral antibiotics. Refer to Firstline app for recommended options.

ESBL risk factors: Prior ESBL colonization/infection, recent admission in last 30 days, broad-spectrum antibiotic in last 30 days, travel in last 30 days.

daptomycin Recommendations:

daptomycin may be substituted for vancomycin for patients in whom twice daily outpatient IV vancomycin is logistically difficult and patients are not amenable to oral therapy.

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