

Vancouver Coastal Health
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ORDERS

ADDRESSOGRAPH

COMPLETE OR REVIEW ALLERGY STATUS PRIOR TO WRITING ORDERS

ED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT OF MODERATE NON-PURULENT SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE INFECTIONS (FAST TRACK ANTIBIOTIC PROGRAM)
 (items with check boxes must be selected to be ordered) **(Page 1 of 1)**

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Enroll in fast track treatment program for skin and soft tissue infection
 PharmNet PathNet

MONITORING: Temperature daily

TREATMENTS:
 Outline area of erythema with skin marker
 dressing: _____

INTRAVENOUS:
 IV saline lock

MEDICATIONS:
 tetanus diphtheria toxoid 0.5 mL IM x 1 dose
 acetaminophen 325 to 650 mg PO Q4 to 6H PRN
 acetaminophen 325 mg with codeine 30 mg plus caffeine 15 mg (TYLENOL # 3 EQUIV)
 1 to 2 TABS PO Q4 to 6H PRN

For oral therapy **first dose** to be given in the emergency department and a prescription to go for the remainder of the treatment course:

Moderate Cellulitis & Erysipelas (includes acute or mild diabetic foot infection):
 ceFAZolin 2 g IV Q24H *AND* probenecid 1 g PO Q24H (probenecid contraindicated if GFR less than 30 mL/MIN)

penicillin allergic:
 doxycycline 100 mg PO BID *OR*
 clindamycin 600 mg PO TID *OR*
 moxifloxacin 400 mg PO once daily

Diabetic Foot Infection (moderate or chronic diabetic)
 amoxicillin-clavulanate 500 / 125 mg PO TID * OR *
 clindamycin 600 mg PO TID *AND* ciprofloxacin 500 mg PO BID

Bites (cat, dog and human):
 amoxicillin-clavulanic acid 500 - 125 mg PO TID * OR *
 ceftriAXONE 2 g IV Q24H *AND* metronidazole 500 mg PO BID x 72 hours, then reassess

penicillin allergic; cat, dog or human bite
 doxycycline 100 mg PO BID *AND* metronidazole 500 mg PO BID * OR *
 clindamycin 600 mg PO TID *AND* ciprofloxacin 500 mg PO BID

Patient Education:
 Give patient relevant patient counselling handouts.

Other: _____

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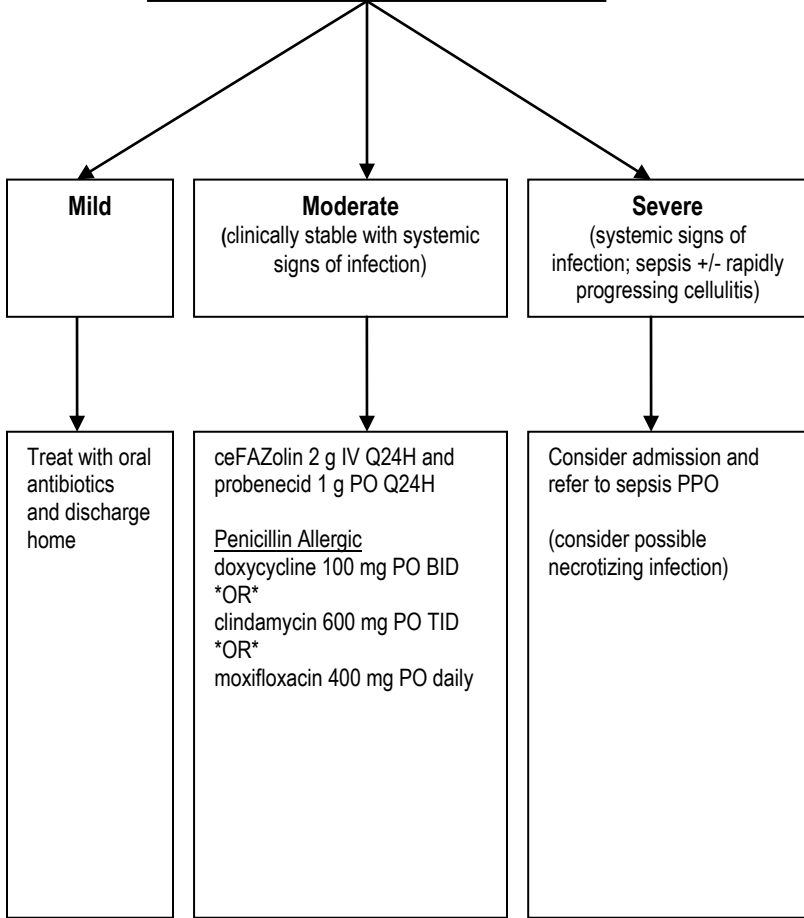
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MANAGEMENT OF SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE INFECTIONS

Non-Purulent Cellulitis
(Cellulitis/Erysipelas)



Purulent Cellulitis or Abscess
(Furuncle/Carbuncle/Abscess)

