

Phase 1: the start of antibiotic treatment intravenously		Yes	No
1	Take at least two sets of blood cultures before starting systemic antibiotic therapy	☐	☐ In my opinion, not necessary with this diagnosis
			☐ Cultures have been taken < 1 week ago
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2	Take specimens for culture from suspected sites of infection	☐	☐ No culture possible
			☐ Cultures have been taken < 1 week ago
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3	Prescribe systemic antibiotic treatment according to the local antibiotic guideline	☐	☐ According to other guidelines, namely
			☐ Allergy
			☐ Treatment based on previous culture results
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4	a. Determine renal function	☐	☐
	b. Adapt dose and dosing interval of systemic antibiotics to renal function	☐	☐ Not applicable
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5	Document the indication for the antibiotic treatment in the case notes or electronic medical record (EMR)	☐	☐
Phase 2: after 48-72 hours of treatment		Yes	No
6	Adapt therapy when culture results become available	☐	☐
	Switch from intravenous to oral antibiotic therapy after 48-72 hours	☐	☐ Insufficient clinical improvement
			☐ No available oral antibiotic
			☐ No adequate oral intake/ gastrointestinal absorption
			☐ No oral therapy possible with this diagnosis
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