

Location: _____

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Diagnostic Criteria:

CMS Sepsis SIRS and Organ Dysfunction Criteria	
Non-Pregnant AND Up to 19 wks and 6 days Pregnant Criteria	Pregnant 20 wks THROUGH Day 3 Post-Delivery Criteria
SIRS Criteria * Temp > 38.3 C or < 36.0 C (> 100.9 F or < 96.8 F) * HR > 90 * RR > 20/min * WBC > 12,000 or 10% bands or < 4,000	SIRS Criteria * Temp > 38.0 C or < 36.0 C (> 100.4 F or < 96.8 F) * HR > 110 * RR > 24/min * WBC > 15,000 or 10% bands or < 4,000
Organ Dysfunction * SBP < 90mmHg or MAP < 65mmHg * SBP decrease of more than 40mmHg * Acute respiratory failure as evidence by a new need for invasive or non-invasive mechanical ventilation (Vent, BiPaP, CPCR, etc.) * Creatinine > 2.0 * Urine Output < 0.5ml/kg/hr for 2 consecutive hours * Total Bili > 2.0 * Plt count < 100,000 * INR > 1.5 or aPTT > 60sec not related to medication * Lactate > 2.0	Organ Dysfunction * SBP < 85mmHg or MAP < 65mmHg * SBP decrease of more than 40mmHg * Acute respiratory failure as evidence by a new need for invasive or non-invasive mechanical ventilation (Vent, BiPaP, CPCR, etc.) * Creatinine > 1.2 * Urine Output < 0.5ml/kg/hr for 2 consecutive hours * Total Bili > 2.0 * Plt count < 100,000 * INR > 1.5 or aPTT > 60sec not related to medication * Lactate > 2.0

Treatment:

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Severe Sepsis:

Within 3 hours of presentation or with any clinical suspicion:
Collect initial lactate level
Start broad spectrum antibiotics
Collect blood cultures prior to antibiotics
Administer 30mL/kg crystalloid fluids for hypotension (SBP less than 90 or MAP less than 65), signs and symptoms of acute organ dysfunction, and/or lactic acid greater than 2

Within 6 hours of presentation:
Repeat lactate if initial lactate greater than or equal to 2

Septic Shock:

Within 3 hours of presentation or with any clinical suspicion:
Administer 30mL/kg crystalloid fluids

Within 6 hours of presentation:
IF hypotension persists
Administer vasopressor
IF hypotension persist OR initial lactate greater than or equal to 4
Assess volume status and tissue perfusion
Focused exam
V/S **AND**
Cardiopulmonary exam **AND**
Capillary refill evaluation
AND
Peripheral pulse evaluation
AND
Skin examination
OR
Any two of the following:
CVP measurement
Central oxygen measurement
Bedside CV U/S
Passive leg rise
OR fluid challenge

IV / Central Line Access - Hemodynamics Monitoring

IV / Central Line Access

☐ Initiate and maintain IV

☒ Insert peripheral IV Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ sodium chloride 0.9 % flush Dose: 10 mL Frequency: every 12 hours scheduled PRN Reasons: line care

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Hemodynamic Monitoring

****If patient has IJ or Subclavian Central Venous Line****

☐ Hemodynamic Monitoring - CVP Frequency: Every hour Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Measure: ☐ CVP

Nursing

Nursing - HHM, HMSL and HMB

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☒ **Vital signs - T/P/R/BP** Frequency: Every hour **Frequency Limit:** 3 Hours **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Monitor every 1 hour for 3 hours, or more frequently as indicated by clinical condition and assessment findings, then re-evaluate frequency of vitals assessment.

☒ **Pulse oximetry** Frequency: Daily **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Place SpO2 monitor (near infrared spectroscopy)

Question(s):

Current FIO2 or Room Air:

☒ **Daily weights** Frequency: Daily **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Notify provider if weight is over 5 pounds from initial dry weight

☒ **Activity: Bed rest initially then progress as tolerated** Frequency: Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine

Question(s):

Specify: ☐ Other activity (specify)

Other: Bed rest initially then progress activity as tolerated

☒ **Patient education** Frequency: Prior to discharge **Priority:** Routine

Question(s):

Education for: ☐ Other (specify)

Specify: Sepsis Education

Patient/Family:

Notify

☐ **Notify Provider/Clinical Response Team: Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** -for MAP LESS than 65 or GREATER than 80 -for heart rate LESS than 60 or GREATER than 120 -for urine output LESS than 30 mL/hour - immediately for any acute changes in patient condition (mental status, vital signs)

Initial Management of Suspected Sepsis

Blood Cultures

☐ **Blood culture, aerobic and anaerobic x 2**

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Most recent Blood Culture results from the past 7 days:

@LASTPROCRESULT(LAB462)@

Blood Culture Best Practices (<https://formweb.com/files/houstonmethodist/documents/blood-culture-stewardship.pdf>)

☒ **Blood culture, aerobic & anaerobic** Frequency: Once **Priority:** Routine **Specimen Type:** Blood **Comments:** Collect before antibiotics given. Blood cultures should be drawn from a peripheral site. If unable to draw both sets from a peripheral site, please call the lab for assistance; an IV line should NEVER be used.

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Lactic Acid - STAT and repeat 2 times every 2 hours

☐ **Lactic acid level - Now and repeat 2x every 2 hours** Frequency: Now and repeat 2x every 2 hours **Frequency Limit:** 3 Occurrences **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Specimen Type:** Blood **Maximum Quantity:** 3 **Comments:** STAT - SPECIMEN MUST BE DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY TO THE LABORATORY. Repeat Lactic Acid in 2 hours. Cancel repeat Lactic Acids if initial or subsequent result is less than or equal to 2.0. Notify physician/APP if Lactic Acid is greater than 2.0.

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☐ **IV Fluids**

The target fluid bolus volume can be calculated using the ideal weight as long as the provider indicates that the patient is obese (BMI GREATER than or EQUAL to 30.5). If the provider does not indicate obesity, the actual weight will be used to calculate the target volume.

☐ **MEETS criteria for 30 mL/kg (Required)**

☐ **Does NOT meet criteria for 30 mL/kg**

☒ **lactated ringers IV bolus and infusion + Vital Signs**

☒ **lactated ringers IV bolus + Vitals Every 15 Minutes x 4 Hours**

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☒ **lactated ringers bolus** Dose: 30 mL/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Admin Instructions:

Reassess patient after IV fluid bolus given.

If target not met (MAP 65 to 70 mmHg or SBP GREATER than 90 mmHg), notify ordering provider prior to administration of second bolus.

Doses start immediately.

Notify provider immediately upon completion of fluid bolus administration.

☒ **Fluid bolus vital signs - P/R/BP** Frequency: Every 15 min Frequency Limit: 4 Hours Priority: Routine

Primary Ordering Comments:

Monitor vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, respiratory rate) during the IV fluid bolus administration every 15 minutes. Reassess patient and capture one complete sets of vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, respiratory rate) after IV fluid bolus has completed and one more complete set of vital signs every 15 minutes for a total of TWO COMPLETE SETS OF VITAL SIGNS after the IV fluid bolus infusion has completed. If the patient's MAP is not in the target range of 65 to 70 mmHg or if the SBP is LESS than 90 mmHg then notify ordering provider prior to administration of second bolus. Doses start immediately. Notify provider immediately upon completion of IV fluid bolus administration for provider volume status documentation.

☐ **lactated ringers IV infusion**

☒ **lactated ringer's infusion** Dose: 126 mL/hr Route: intravenous Frequency: continuous

Admin Instructions:

Reassess patient after 1 L of IV fluid given.

If target not met (MAP 65 to 70 mmHg or SBP GREATER than 90 mmHg), notify ordering provider prior to administration of additional fluids.

Doses start immediately.

Notify provider immediately upon completion of administration of 1 L of fluid.

☐ **sodium chloride 0.9% bolus and infusion + Vitals Every 15 Minutes x 4 Hours**

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9% bolus + Vitals Every 15 Minutes x 4 Hours**

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus** Dose: 30 mL/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Admin Instructions:

Reassess patient after IV fluid bolus given.

If target not met (MAP 65 to 70 mmHg or SBP GREATER than 90 mmHg), notify ordering provider prior to administration of second bolus.

Doses start immediately.

Notify provider immediately upon completion of fluid bolus administration.

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Admin Instructions:

Reassess patient after 1 L of IV fluid given.

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Doses start immediately.

Notify provider immediately upon completion of administration of 1 L of fluid.

☐ **Calculate dose using Ideal Body Weight**

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☒ **lactated ringers bolus** Dose: 30 mL/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Admin Instructions:

Reassess patient after IV fluid bolus given.

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☐ **lactated ringers IV infusion**

☒ **lactated ringer's infusion** Dose: 126 mL/hr Route: intravenous Frequency: continuous

Admin Instructions:

Reassess patient after 1 L of IV fluid given.

If target not met (MAP 65 to 70 mmHg or SBP GREATER than 90 mmHg), notify ordering provider prior to administration of additional fluids.

Doses start immediately.

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☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus** Dose: 30 mL/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Admin Instructions:

Reassess patient after IV fluid bolus given.

If target not met (MAP 65 to 70 mmHg or SBP GREATER than 90 mmHg), notify ordering provider prior to administration of second bolus.

Doses start immediately.

Notify provider immediately upon completion of fluid bolus administration.

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☒ **Fluid bolus vital signs - P/R/BP** Frequency: Every 15 min Frequency Limit: 4 Hours Priority:

Routine

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Admin Instructions:

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Doses start immediately.

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☐ Does NOT meet criteria for 30 mL/kg

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☒ **lactated ringers IV bolus + Vitals Every 15 Minutes x 4 Hours**

☒ **lactated ringers bolus** Dose: 30 mL/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Admin Instructions:

Reassess patient after IV fluid bolus given.

If target not met (MAP 65 to 70 mmHg or SBP GREATER than 90 mmHg), notify ordering provider prior to administration of second bolus.

Doses start immediately.

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☐ **lactated ringers IV infusion**

☒ **lactated ringer's infusion** Dose: 126 mL/hr Route: intravenous Frequency: continuous

Admin Instructions:

Reassess patient after 1 L of IV fluid given.

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Doses start immediately.

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☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus** Dose: 30 mL/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Admin Instructions:

Reassess patient after IV fluid bolus given.

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Antibiotics (Required)

Please Select the appropriate indication(s) for antibiotic use below:

☐ **Chorioamnionitis, Post-partum endometritis, Postabortal infection Antibiotic Treatment**

☒ **Preferred treatment or for penicillin-allergic patients**

☒ **cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV**

☒ **cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV** Dose: 1 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: OB Source Sepsis

Product Admin Instructions:

Avoid infusion of ceftriaxone with calcium-containing solutions (such as Lactated Ringer's) as precipitation may occur

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus** Dose: 62.5 mL Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Minimum Infusion Duration: 30.000 Minutes

Admin Instructions:

If lactated ringer's (LR) is currently infusing - piggyback the NS IV bag into the LR, flush, start the cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV with the NS infusing, then flush again before returning to the LR.

☒ **metronidazole IV followed by PO**

☒ **metronidazole (FLAGYL) IV** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

Indication:

☒ **metronIDAZOLE (FLAGYL) tablet** Dose: 500 mg Frequency: every 8 hours

Question(s):

Indication:

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☒ **azithromycin (ZITHROMAX) tablet** Dose: 500 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 24 hours

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: Chorioamnionitis/Endometritis/Postabortal infection

Product Admin Instructions:

May cause QTc prolongation.

☐ Allergic to azithromycin or metronidazole

☒ **ampicillin-sulbactam (UNASYN) IV** Dose: 3 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: Chorioamnionitis/Endometritis/Postabortal infection

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☒ **gentamicin (GARAMYCIN) IV**

Select one based on patient weight

☐ **Pt wt < 60 kg: gentamicin (GARAMYCIN) IVPB (maximum 320 mg)** Dose: 5 mg/kg Route: intravenous

Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: Chorioamnionitis/Endometritis/Postabortal infection

☐ **Pt wt = 60 - 80 kg: gentamicin (GARAMYCIN) IVPB (maximum 400 mg)** Dose: 5 mg/kg Route:

intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: Chorioamnionitis/Endometritis/Postabortal infection

☐ **Pt wt > 80 kg: gentamicin (GARAMYCIN) IVPB (maximum 480 mg)** Dose: 5 mg/kg Route: intravenous

Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: Chorioamnionitis/Endometritis/Postabortal infection

☐ Severely allergic to cephalosporins

☒ **gentamicin (GARAMYCIN) IV**

Select one based on patient weight

☐ **Pt wt < 60 kg: gentamicin (GARAMYCIN) IVPB (maximum 320 mg)** Dose: 5 mg/kg Route: intravenous

Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: Chorioamnionitis/Endometritis/Postabortal infection

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intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: Chorioamnionitis/Endometritis/Postabortal infection

☐ **Pt wt > 80 kg: gentamicin (GARAMYCIN) IVPB (maximum 480 mg)** Dose: 5 mg/kg Route: intravenous

Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: Chorioamnionitis/Endometritis/Postabortal infection

☒ **clindamycin (CLEOCIN) IV** Dose: 900 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: Other

Specify: Chorioamnionitis/Endometritis/Postabortal infection

Indication:

☐ Surgical prophylaxis: Urgent evacuation of uterus (for spontaneous abortion or induced abortion)

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☒ **doxycycline (VIBRAMYCIN) IVPB** Dose: 200 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

Admin Instructions:

Administer within 1 hour of OR

☒ **metronidazole (FLAGYL) IVPB** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences

Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

Admin Instructions:

Administer within 1 hour of OR

☐ **Community-Acquired Pneumonia**

☒ **Community Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) Antibiotic Treatment - Medical Floor or ICU Admission**

☐ **Medical Floor Admission for Community Acquired Pneumonia - Antibiotic Treatment**

☒ **Beta Lactam/Atypical (choose one option)**

☒ **Beta Lactam/Atypical (NO MDR Risk Factors)**

☒ **Beta Lactam - ampicillin/sulbactam (preferred) or ceftriaxone (penicillin allergy)**

☒ **ampicillin-sulbactam (UNASYN) IV** Dose: 3 g Route: intravenous

Frequency: every 6 hours Frequency Limit: 5 Days Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: Perinatal Sepsis - CAP Pneumonia

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☐ **cefTRIAXone (ROCEPHIN) IV**

☒ **cefTRIAXone (ROCEPHIN) IV** Dose: 1 g Route: intravenous

Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: OB Source Sepsis

Product Admin Instructions:

Avoid infusion of ceftriaxone with calcium-containing solutions (such as Lactated Ringer's) as precipitation may occur

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus** Dose: 62.5 mL Route: intravenous

Frequency: every 24 hours Minimum Infusion Duration: 30.000 Minutes

Admin Instructions:

If lactated ringer's (LR) is currently infusing - piggyback the NS IV bag into the LR, flush, start the cefTRIAXone (ROCEPHIN) IV with the NS infusing, then flush again before returning to the LR.

☒ **Atypical - doxycycline (preferred) or azithromycin**

☒ **doxycycline 100 mg IVPB x 1 dose followed by 100 mg capsule twice daily x 2 days**

☒ **doxycycline (VIBRAMYCIN) 100 mg in sodium chloride 0.9%**

100 mL IVPB Dose: 100 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 12 hours Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☒ **doxycycline (VIBRAMYCIN) capsule** Dose: 100 mg Route: oral

Frequency: 2 times daily Frequency Limit: 5 Occurrences

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Admin Instructions:

Hold tube feeds for 2 hours pre- and 2 hours post-administration.

☐ **azithromycin 500 mg IVPB on day 1, followed by 500 mg tablet daily x 2 days**

☒ **azithromycin (ZITHROMAX)** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous

Frequency: daily Frequency Limit: 1 Days Start Date: S Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

Product Admin Instructions:

May cause QTc prolongation.

☒ **azithromycin (ZITHROMAX) tablet** Dose: 500 mg Route: oral

Frequency: daily Frequency Limit: 2 Days

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Product Admin Instructions:

May cause QTc prolongation.

☐ **Beta Lactam/Atypical (Pseudomonas or MDR Risk Factors)**

☐ **Cefepime IV and Atypical - doxycycline (preferred) or azithromycin**

☒ **ceFEPime (MAXIPIME) IV** Dose: 2 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Frequency Limit: 7 Days Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Admin Instructions:

STANDARD Infusion

☒ **Atypical - doxycycline (preferred) or azithromycin**

☒ **doxycycline 100 mg IVPB x 1 dose followed by 100 mg capsule twice daily x 2 days**

☐ **azithromycin 500 mg IVPB on day 1, followed by 500 mg tablet daily x 2 days**

☐ **(Severe Penicillin Allergy) Meropenem IV and Atypical - doxycycline (preferred) or azithromycin**

☒ **meropenem (MERREM) IV** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours Frequency Limit: 7 Days Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Admin Instructions:

STANDARD Infusion

☒ **Atypical - doxycycline (preferred) or azithromycin**

☒ **doxycycline 100 mg IVPB x 1 dose followed by 100 mg capsule twice daily x 2 days**

☐ **azithromycin 500 mg IVPB on day 1, followed by 500 mg tablet daily x 2 days**

☐ **MRSA Risk Factors**☐ **Vancomycin IV, Consult, and MRSA PCR**

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IVPB** Dose: 25 mg/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once
Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☒ **Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), NAA** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Nares

☐ **(Vancomycin Allergy) Linezolid IV and MRSA PCR**

☒ **linezolid in dextrose 5% (ZYVOX) 600 mg/300 mL IVPB** Dose: 600 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 12 hours Frequency Limit: 7 Days Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

☒ **Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), NAA** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Nares

☐ **ICU Admission for Community Acquired Pneumonia - Antibiotic Treatment**☒ **Beta Lactam/Atypical (choose one option)**☒ **Beta Lactam/Atypical (NO MDR Risk Factors)**

☒ **Beta Lactam - ampicillin/sulbactam (preferred) or ceftriaxone (penicillin allergy)**

☒ **ampicillin-sulbactam (UNASYN) IV** Dose: 3 g Route: intravenous
Frequency: every 6 hours Frequency Limit: 5 Days Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: Perinatal Sepsis - CAP Pneumonia

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☐ **cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV**

☒ **cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV** Dose: 1 g Route: intravenous
Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: OB Source Sepsis

Product Admin Instructions:

Avoid infusion of ceftriaxone with calcium-containing solutions (such as Lactated Ringer's) as precipitation may occur

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus** Dose: 62.5 mL Route: intravenous
Frequency: every 24 hours Minimum Infusion Duration: 30.000 Minutes

Admin Instructions:

If lactated ringer's (LR) is currently infusing - piggyback the NS IV bag into the LR, flush, start the cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV with the NS infusing, then flush again before returning to the LR.

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☒ **Atypical - azithromycin (ZITHROMAX) IVPB** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous
Frequency: daily Frequency Limit: 3 Days Start Date: S Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

Product Admin Instructions:

May cause QTc prolongation.

☐ **Beta Lactam/Atypical (Pseudomonas or MDR Risk Factors)**

☐ **Cefepime IV and Azithromycin IV**

☒ **ceFEPime (MAXIPIME) IV** Dose: 2 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Frequency Limit: 7 Days Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Admin Instructions:

STANDARD Infusion

☒ **azithromycin (ZITHROMAX)** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: daily Frequency Limit: 3 Days Start Date: S Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

Product Admin Instructions:

May cause QTc prolongation.

☐ **(Severe Penicillin Allergy) Meropenem IV and Azithromycin IV**

☒ **meropenem (MERREM) IV** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours Frequency Limit: 7 Days Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Admin Instructions:

STANDARD Infusion

☒ **azithromycin (ZITHROMAX)** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: daily Frequency Limit: 3 Days Start Date: S Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

Product Admin Instructions:

May cause QTc prolongation.

☐ **MRSA Risk Factors**

☐ **Vancomycin IV, Consult, and MRSA PCR**

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IVPB** Dose: 25 mg/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority:

Routine

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☒ **Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), NAA** Frequency: Once Priority:

Routine Specimen Type: Nares

☐ (Vancomycin Allergy) Linezolid IV and MRSA PCR

☒ **linezolid in dextrose 5% (ZYVOX) 600 mg/300 mL IVPB** Dose: 600 mg Route:

intravenous Frequency: every 12 hours Frequency Limit: 7 Days Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Respiratory Tract

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

☒ **Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), NAA** Frequency: Once Priority:

Routine Specimen Type: Nares

☐ **Nosocomial Pneumonia OR Community-Acquired Pneumonia with Multi Drug-Resistant Risk**

(e.g. Nursing home resident, IV antibiotic exposure or hospitalization within previous 90 days, chronic dialysis, immunosuppressed, on home infusion therapy or home wound care)

Combined use of piperacillin/tazobactam and vancomycin may be associated with an increased incidence of acute kidney injury.

Does your patient have a SEVERE penicillin allergy?

☐ No

Use meropenem (MERREM) if history of infection with ESBL-producing organism or recent prolonged treatment with piperacillin/tazobactam or cefepime.

☐ **ceFEPime 1 g IV + vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV**

☒ **ceFEPime (MAXIPIME) IV** Dose: 1 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

Classification: Broad Spectrum Antibiotic

When multiple antimicrobial agents are ordered, you may administer these immediately at the SAME TIME via different IV sites. Do not wait for the first antibiotic to infuse. If agents are Y-site compatible, they may be administered per Y-site protocols. IF the ordered agents are NOT Y site compatible, then administer the Broad-spectrum antibiotic first. Refer to available Y site compatibility information and determination of broad-spectrum antibiotic selection chart.

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose (Required)**

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☐ **Adjunct Antibiotics - gentamicin 5 mg/kg IV +/- metroNIDAZOLE 500 mg IV**

☐ **gentamicin (GARAMYCIN) IVPB** Dose: 5 mg/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours

Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Sepsis of Unknown Source

☐ **metroNIDAZOLE (FLAGYL) IV** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours

Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Sepsis of Unknown Source

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

☐ **Yes**

(i.e. Type 1 immediate hypersensitivity reaction - anaphylaxis, bronchospasm, angioedema, urticaria)

☒ **aztreonam (AZACTAM) 2 g IV + vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV**

☒ **aztreonam (AZACTAM) IV** Dose: 2 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Reason for Therapy: Bacterial Infection Suspected

Indication: ☐ Sepsis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose (Required)**

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☐ **Adjunct Antibiotics - gentamicin 5 mg/kg IV +/- metroNIDAZOLE 500 mg IV**

☐ **gentamicin (GARAMYCIN) IVPB** Dose: 5 mg/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours

Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Sepsis of Unknown Source

☐ **metroNIDAZOLE (FLAGYL) IV** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours

Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Sepsis of Unknown Source

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

☐ **Urinary tract infections including pyelonephritis**

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☐ **cefTRIAXone (ROCEPHIN) IV**☒ **cefTRIAXone (ROCEPHIN) IV** Dose: 1 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT**Question(s):**Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: OB Source Sepsis

Product Admin Instructions:

Avoid infusion of ceftriaxone with calcium-containing solutions (such as Lactated Ringer's) as precipitation may occur

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus** Dose: 62.5 mL Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Minimum Infusion

Duration: 30.000 Minutes

Admin Instructions:

If lactated ringer's (LR) is currently infusing - piggyback the NS IV bag into the LR, flush, start the cefTRIAXone (ROCEPHIN) IV with the NS infusing, then flush again before returning to the LR.

☐ **Cephalosporin Allergy or History of ESBL producing organisms: meropenem (MERREM) IV** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours Frequency Limit: 7 Days Priority: STAT**Question(s):**Indication: ☐ Uro/Genital

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Admin Instructions:****EXTENDED INFUSION**** Administer over 3 hours via a dedicated line when possible. Following completion of infusion, flush line with 20 mL of NS or hang as a secondary with flush provided by the maintenance fluid.☐ **Skin and Soft Tissue Infection - Uncomplicated Cellulitis**☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose** (Required)☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT**Question(s):**

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine**Question(s):**

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☐ **Skin and Soft Tissue Infection - Complicated (necrotizing fasciitis, gangrene, diabetic foot)****Does your patient have a SEVERE penicillin allergy?**☐ **No**☒ **piperacillin-tazobactam (ZOSYN) IV + vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV**☒ **piperacillin-tazobactam (ZOSYN) 3.375 g IV**☒ **piperacillin-tazobactam (ZOSYN) 3.375 g IV Once** Dose: 3.375 g Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT Minimum Infusion Duration: 0.500 Hours**Question(s):**Indication: ☐ Sepsis of Unknown Source

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Admin Instructions:

Classification: Broad Spectrum Antibiotic

When multiple antimicrobial agents are ordered, you may administer these immediately at the SAME TIME via different IV sites. Do not wait for the first antibiotic to infuse. If agents are Y-site compatible, they may be administered per Y-site protocols. IF the ordered agents are NOT Y site compatible, then administer the Broad-spectrum antibiotic first. Refer to available Y site compatibility information and determination of broad-spectrum antibiotic selection chart.

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☒ **piperacillin-tazobactam (ZOSYN) 3.375 g IV every 8 hours** Dose: 3.375 g Route: intravenous
Frequency: every 8 hours Priority: STAT Minimum Infusion Duration: 4.000 Hours

Question(s):

Indication: ○ Sepsis of Unknown Source

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Admin Instructions:

Classification: Broad Spectrum Antibiotic

When multiple antimicrobial agents are ordered, you may administer these immediately at the SAME TIME via different IV sites. Do not wait for the first antibiotic to infuse. If agents are Y-site compatible, they may be administered per Y-site protocols. IF the ordered agents are NOT Y site compatible, then administer the Broad-spectrum antibiotic first. Refer to available Y site compatibility information and determination of broad-spectrum antibiotic selection chart.

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose (Required)**

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☐ **Optional Adjunct: clindamycin (CLEOCIN) 900 mg IV** Dose: 900 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

Classification: Narrow Spectrum Antibiotic

When multiple antimicrobial agents are ordered, you may administer these immediately at the SAME TIME via different IV sites. Do not wait for the first antibiotic to infuse. If agents are Y-site compatible, they may be administered per Y-site protocols. IF the ordered agents are NOT Y site compatible, then administer the Broad-spectrum antibiotic first. Refer to available Y site compatibility information and determination of broad-spectrum antibiotic selection chart.

☐ Yes

☒ **aztreonam (AZACTAM) 2 g IV + vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV + metronIDAZOLE (FLAGYL) 500 mg IV**

☒ **aztreonam (AZACTAM) IV** Dose: 2 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Reason for Therapy: Bacterial Infection Suspected

Indication: ○ Sepsis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose (Required)**

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☒ **metroNIDAZOLE (FLAGYL) IV** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Reason for Therapy: Bacterial Infection Suspected

Indication: Sepsis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

Indication:

☐ Sepsis of Unknown Source or IV Catheter-Related Infection

Does your patient have a SEVERE penicillin allergy?

☐ No

☒ **ceFEPime 1 g IV + vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV**

☒ **ceFEPime (MAXIPIME) IV** Dose: 1 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

****EXTENDED INFUSION**** Administer over 3 hours via a dedicated line when possible. Following completion of infusion, flush line with 20 mL of NS or hang as a secondary with flush provided by the maintenance fluid.

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose** (Required)

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☐ Yes

(i.e. Type 1 immediate hypersensitivity reaction - anaphylaxis, bronchospasm, angioedema, urticaria)

☒ **aztreonam (AZACTAM) 2 g IV + vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV**

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☒ **aztreonam (AZACTAM) IV** Dose: 2 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Reason for Therapy: Bacterial Infection Suspected

Indication: ☐ Sepsis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose** (Required)

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☐ **Intra-Abdominal Infections**

Use meropenem if history of infection with ESBL-producing organism or recent prolonged treatment with zosyn or cefepime.

Sources: Complicated Intra-abdominal Infection Guidelines. Clinical Infectious Diseases 2010; 50:133–64. ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF COMMON ORGANISMS – 2016. Houston Methodist Hospital/Department of Laboratory Medicine/Microbiology Section

Does your patient have a SEVERE penicillin allergy?

☐ No

☒ **cefTRIAXone (ROCEPHIN) IV**

☒ **cefTRIAXone (ROCEPHIN) IV** Dose: 1 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: OB Source Sepsis

Product Admin Instructions:

Avoid infusion of ceftriaxone with calcium-containing solutions (such as Lactated Ringer's) as precipitation may occur

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus** Dose: 62.5 mL Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Minimum Infusion Duration: 30.000 Minutes

Admin Instructions:

If lactated ringer's (LR) is currently infusing - piggyback the NS IV bag into the LR, flush, start the cefTRIAXone (ROCEPHIN) IV with the NS infusing, then flush again before returning to the LR.

☒ **metronidazole (FLAGYL) Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Frequency Limit: 5 Days Priority: STAT**

Question(s):Indication: ☐ Intra-Abdominal

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

☐ Yes

☒ **aztreonam (AZACTAM) 2 g IV + metroNIDAZOLE (FLAGYL) 500 mg IV**

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☒ **aztreonam (AZACTAM) IV** Dose: 2 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Sepsis of Unknown Source

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☒ **metroNIDAZOLE (FLAGYL) IV** Dose: 500 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Sepsis of Unknown Source

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

☐ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose** (Required)

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☐ **Bacterial Meningitis - Community-Acquired and ImmunoCOMPETENT**

Does your patient have a SEVERE penicillin allergy?

☐ No

Dexamethasone is recommended for treatment of proven or suspected pneumococcal meningitis due to *S. pneumoniae*

☐ **cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) 2 g IV + vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV - For Patients LESS than 50 years old**

☒ **cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV**

☒ **cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV** Dose: 1 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: OB Source Sepsis

Product Admin Instructions:

Avoid infusion of ceftriaxone with calcium-containing solutions (such as Lactated Ringer's) as precipitation may occur

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus** Dose: 62.5 mL Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours

Minimum Infusion Duration: 30.000 Minutes

Admin Instructions:

If lactated ringer's (LR) is currently infusing - piggyback the NS IV bag into the LR, flush, start the cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV with the NS infusing, then flush again before returning to the LR.

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose** (Required)

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☐ **OPTIONAL Additional Therapies - dexamethasone (DECADRON) IV** Dose: 0.15 mg/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Admin Instructions:

Administer 15-20 minutes before 1st dose of antibiotics.

☐ **cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) 2 g IV + vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV + ampicillin 2 g IV - For Patients GREATER than 50 years old**

☒ **cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV**

☒ **cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV** Dose: 1 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Other

Specify: OB Source Sepsis

Product Admin Instructions:

Avoid infusion of ceftriaxone with calcium-containing solutions (such as Lactated Ringer's) as precipitation may occur

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus** Dose: 62.5 mL Route: intravenous Frequency: every 24 hours Minimum Infusion Duration: 30.000 Minutes

Admin Instructions:

If lactated ringer's (LR) is currently infusing - piggyback the NS IV bag into the LR, flush, start the cefTRIAxone (ROCEPHIN) IV with the NS infusing, then flush again before returning to the LR.

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose (Required)**

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

☒ **ampicillin IV** Dose: 2 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 4 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

- ☐ **OPTIONAL Additional Therapies - dexamethasone (DECADRON) IV** Dose: 0.15 mg/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT
Admin Instructions:
 Administer 15-20 minutes before 1st dose of antibiotics.

☐ Yes

Dexamethasone is recommended for treatment of proven or suspected pneumococcal meningitis due to *S. pneumoniae*

- ☒ **aztreonam (AZACTAM) 2 g IV + vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV**

☒ **aztreonam (AZACTAM) IV** Dose: 2 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 12 hours Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication: ☐ Sepsis of Unknown Source

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Admin Instructions:

Classification: Broad Spectrum Antibiotic

When multiple antimicrobial agents are ordered, you may administer these immediately at the SAME TIME via different IV sites. Do not wait for the first antibiotic to infuse. If agents are Y-site compatible, they may be administered per Y-site protocols. IF the ordered agents are NOT Y site compatible, then administer the Broad-spectrum antibiotic first. Refer to available Y site compatibility information and determination of broad-spectrum antibiotic selection chart.

- ☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV + Pharmacy Consult to Dose (Required)**

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1

Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

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☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

Process Instructions:

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

- ☐ **OPTIONAL Additional Therapies - dexamethasone (DECADRON) IV** Dose: 0.15 mg/kg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Admin Instructions:

Administer 15-20 minutes before 1st dose of antibiotics.

Additional Management of Sepsis

- ☐ **Colloid / Albumin (for patients not responding to initial fluid resuscitation with crystalloids)**

☐ **albumin human 5 % infusion** Dose: 25 g Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

Question(s):

Indication:

Admin Instructions:

Administer 500 mL intravenous once for patients not responding to initial fluid resuscitation with crystalloids.

- ☐ **Vasopressor Therapy (if unresponsive to initial fluid bolus)**

**** if unresponsive to initial fluid bolus ****

☐ **norEPIneprine (LEVOPHED) infusion** Frequency: titrated Priority: STAT

☐ **epINEPHrine infusion** Frequency: titrated Priority: STAT

- ☐ **Inotropic Therapy**

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☐ **DOButamine (DOBUTREX) infusion** Dose: 0.5 - 20 mcg/kg/min Route: intravenous Frequency: titrated Priority: STAT

Admin Instructions:

Titrate by 2 mcg/kg/min every 10 minutes for mean arterial pressure 65-70 mmHg. Call MD if mean arterial pressure is LESS than 65 mmHg and rate is 10 mcg/kg/min.

☐ **Steroids**

****Per 2012 guidelines, steroid therapy is only recommended in the case of hypotension which is refractory to both fluids and vasopressor therapy. Stress dose steroids should also be considered for patients with a history of recent and/or chronic steroid use****

☐ **hydrocortisone sodium succinate (Solu-CORTEF) injection** Dose: 50 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours

Priority: STAT

Admin Instructions:

For patients with shock refractory to fluids and vasopressors.

Labs**Laboratory - STAT**

☐ **Arterial blood gas** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Venous blood gas** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Comprehensive metabolic panel** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Prothrombin time with INR** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Partial thromboplastin time** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

Primary Ordering Comments:

Do not draw blood from the arm that has heparin infusion. Do not draw from heparin flushed lines. If there is no other access other than the heparin line, then stop the heparin, flush the line, and aspirate 20 ml of blood to waste prior to drawing a specimen.

☐ **Basic metabolic panel** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **CBC with differential** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **NT-proBNP** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Troponin T** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Fibrinogen** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Hepatic function panel** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Ionized calcium** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

Primary Ordering Comments:

Deliver specimen immediately to the Core Laboratory.

☐ **Lactic acid level - ONE TIME ORDER ONLY** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

Process Instructions:

SEPSIS PATIENTS:

FOR ALL SEPSIS OR SUSPECTED SEPSIS CHANGE FREQUENCY TO: NOW THEN EVERY 3 HOURS FOR 3 OCCURRENCES

☐ **Magnesium** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Phosphorus** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Type and screen** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

Laboratory - Repeat

- ☐ **Basic metabolic panel** Frequency: Every 6 hours Frequency Limit: 2 Occurrences Start Date: S Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3
- ☐ **Blood gas, venous** Frequency: Every 6 hours Frequency Limit: 2 Occurrences Start Date: S Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3
- ☐ **CBC with differential** Frequency: Every 6 hours Frequency Limit: 2 Occurrences Start Date: S Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

Laboratory - Additional Microbiology Screens

- ☐ **Aerobic culture** Frequency: Once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Anaerobic culture** Frequency: Once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Gastrointestinal pathogens panel WITHOUT C diff**
- ☒ **Gastrointestinal pathogens panel WITHOUT C diff by nucleic acid amplification** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Stool
- Primary Ordering Comments:**
Testing should only be performed on watery or loose stool samples. This is defined as the stool sample that takes the shape of the specimen container. Stool samples which are formed or partially formed will be rejected by the microbiology laboratory.
- ☒ **Discontinue GI panel order if not collected in 3 days** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine Comments: This order only exists to discontinue a GI panel order if it has not been collected in 3 days. There is no action needed from nursing from this order. If the GI panel lab has already been collected, you can discontinue this order.
- Primary Ordering Comments:**
This order only exists to discontinue a GI panel order if it has not been collected in 3 days.
- There is no action needed from nursing from this order. If the GI panel lab has already been collected, you can discontinue this order.
- ☐ **Clostridioides difficile toxin gene (Qualitative Real-Time PCR) with reflex to antigen (Immunoassay)**
- ☒ **Clostridioides difficile toxin gene (Qualitative Real-Time PCR) with reflex to antigen (Immunoassay)** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Stool
- Question(s):**
Reason to order:
Risk factors:
- Primary Ordering Comments:**
Testing should only be performed on watery or loose stool samples. This is defined as the stool sample that takes the shape of the specimen container. Stool samples which are formed or partially formed will be rejected by the microbiology laboratory.
- ☒ **Discontinue C diff order if not collected in 3 days** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine Comments: This order only exists to discontinue a C diff order if it has not been collected in 3 days. There is no action needed from nursing from this order. If the C diff lab has already been collected, you can discontinue this order.
- Primary Ordering Comments:**
This order only exists to discontinue a C diff order if it has not been collected in 3 days.
- There is no action needed from nursing from this order. If the C diff lab has already been collected, you can discontinue this order.

- ☐ **Respiratory culture, quantitative** Frequency: Once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Mini bronchial alveolar lavage
- ☐ **Respiratory pathogen panel with COVID-19 RT-PCR** Frequency: Once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Nasopharyngeal
- ☐ **Sputum culture** Frequency: Once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Sputum
- ☐ **Urinalysis screen and microscopy, with reflex to culture** Frequency: Once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Urine
- Question(s):**
Specimen Source: Urine
Specimen Site:
- Primary Ordering Comments:**
Specimen must be received in the laboratory within 2 hours of collection.

Laboratory - Additional Microbiology Screens

- ☐ **Aerobic culture** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Anaerobic culture** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☐ **Gastrointestinal pathogens panel WITHOUT C diff**☒ **Gastrointestinal pathogens panel WITHOUT C diff by nucleic acid amplification** Frequency: Once Priority:

Routine Specimen Type: Stool

Primary Ordering Comments:

Testing should only be performed on watery or loose stool samples. This is defined as the stool sample that takes the shape of the specimen container. Stool samples which are formed or partially formed will be rejected by the microbiology laboratory.

☒ **Discontinue GI panel order if not collected in 3 days** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine Comments:

This order only exists to discontinue a GI panel order if it has not been collected in 3 days. There is no action needed from nursing from this order. If the GI panel lab has already been collected, you can discontinue this order.

Primary Ordering Comments:

This order only exists to discontinue a GI panel order if it has not been collected in 3 days.

There is no action needed from nursing from this order. If the GI panel lab has already been collected, you can discontinue this order.

☐ **Clostridioides difficile toxin gene (Qualitative Real-Time PCR) with reflex to antigen (Immunoassay)**☒ **Clostridioides difficile toxin gene (Qualitative Real-Time PCR) with reflex to antigen (Immunoassay)** Frequency:

Once Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Stool

Question(s):

Reason to order:

Risk factors:

Primary Ordering Comments:

Testing should only be performed on watery or loose stool samples. This is defined as the stool sample that takes the shape of the specimen container. Stool samples which are formed or partially formed will be rejected by the microbiology laboratory.

☒ **Discontinue C diff order if not collected in 3 days** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine Comments: This

order only exists to discontinue a C diff order if it has not been collected in 3 days. There is no action needed from nursing from this order. If the C diff lab has already been collected, you can discontinue this order.

Primary Ordering Comments:

This order only exists to discontinue a C diff order if it has not been collected in 3 days.

There is no action needed from nursing from this order. If the C diff lab has already been collected, you can discontinue this order.

☐ **Respiratory culture, quantitative** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Mini bronchial alveolar lavage☐ **COVID-19, influenza A&B, and RSV qualitative RT-PCR** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority:

Routine

Question(s):

Specimen Source:

☐ **Sputum culture** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Sputum☐ **Urinalysis screen with reflex to culture** Frequency: STAT Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: Routine Specimen

Type: Urine

Question(s):

Specimen Source: Urine

Specimen Site:

Primary Ordering Comments:

Specimen must be received in the laboratory within 2 hours of collection.

Imaging**Chest X-Ray**☐ **Chest 1 Vw Portable** Frequency: 1 time imaging Priority: STAT**Question(s):**

Is the patient pregnant?

Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.):

☐ **Chest 2 Vw** Frequency: 1 time imaging Priority: STAT**Question(s):**

Is the patient pregnant?

Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.):

Consults**Antibiotics Pharmacy Consult**

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

☐ **Pharmacy consult to manage dose adjustments for renal function** **Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine

Comments: Pharmacy consult to review orders for renal dosing prior to administration of second dose of antibiotics

Question(s):

Adjust dose for:

Primary Ordering Comments:

Please assess for hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, or continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT) orders in addition to creatine clearance when making dose adjustments.

Consults - HMH Only

☐ **Consult to Clinical Response Team** **Frequency:** Once **Priority:** Routine

Question(s):

Does the patient display signs and symptoms suspicious of infection at this time? ☐ Yes

Reason for Consult? ☐ Evaluate patient for sepsis and initiation of Sepsis Acute Care Initial Treatment Protocol

☐ **Consult Infectious Diseases** **Frequency:** Once **Priority:** Routine

Question(s):

Reason for Consult? ☐ Consult with Infectious Disease to review and/or adjust current antibiotic selection if necessary. Initial treatment should already be initiated.

Provider Group:

Patient/Clinical information communicated?

Patient/clinical information communicated?

To Provider:

Provider Group:

Consults - Not HMH

☐ **Consult Infectious Diseases** **Frequency:** Once **Priority:** Routine

Question(s):

Reason for Consult? ☐ Consult with Infectious Disease to review and/or adjust current antibiotic selection if necessary. Initial treatment should already be initiated.

Provider Group:

Patient/Clinical information communicated?

Patient/clinical information communicated?

To Provider:

Provider Group: