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Intracranial Focal Infections

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These guidelines do not establish a standard of care to be followed in every case. It is recognized that each case is different and those individuals involved in providing health care are expected to use their judgment in determining what is in the best interests of the patient based on the circumstances existing at the time. It is impossible to anticipate all possible situations that may exist and to prepare guidelines for each. Accordingly, these guidelines should guide care with the understanding that departures from them may be required at times.

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normal renal function:

• ≥ 12 years: 15 mg/kg IV q6h

Patient conditions in which

Total antibiotic duration usually ranges 4—8 weeks depending

on surgical interventions, clinical

response, & agreement between

ID & neurosurgery. If significant

clinical improvement after initial

2 weeks of IV antibiotics,

transition to oral antibiotics for

the remainder of the duration

may be considered if there is a highly bioavailable option that penetrates the CNS.

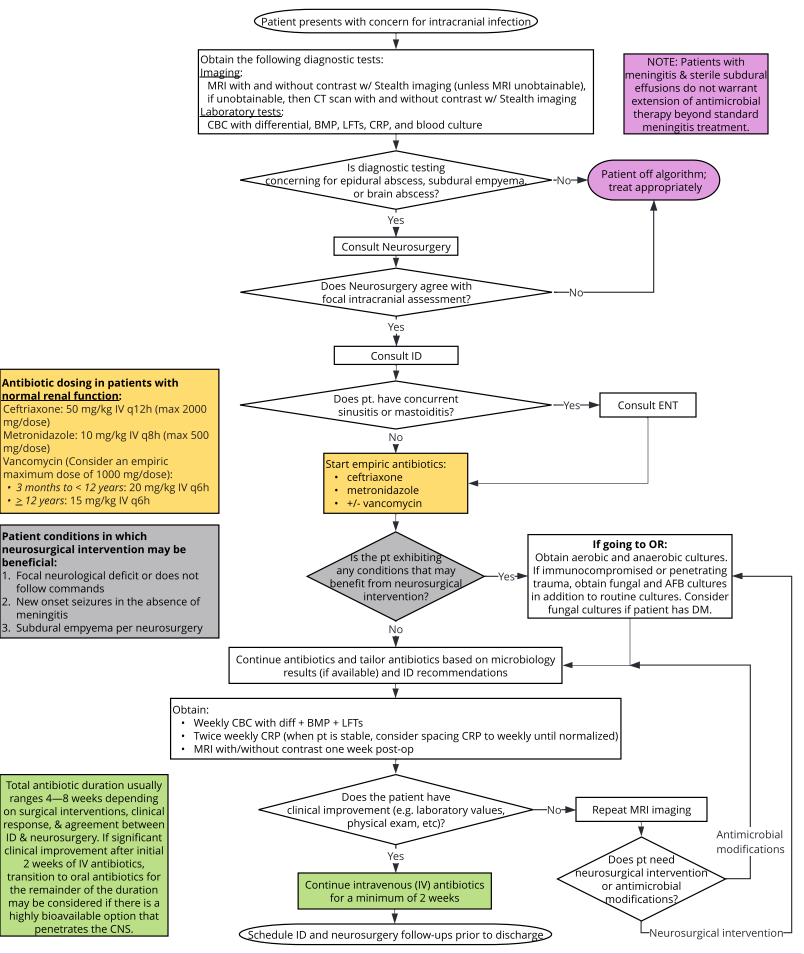
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meningitis

mg/dose)

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