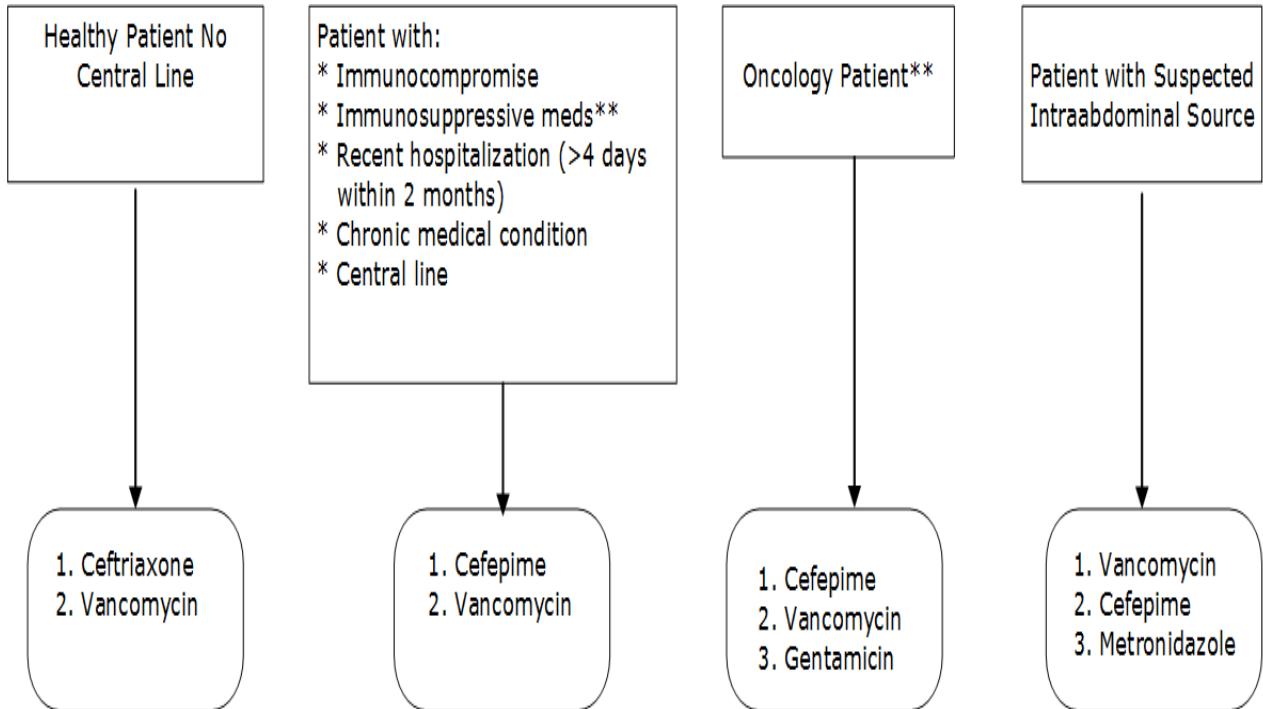


Antibiotics

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Cephalosporin or type I mediated penicillin allergy*:

Ciprofloxacin replaces cephalosporin or piperacillin/Tazobactam

*Type I mediated hypersensitivity includes hives, angioedema and/or anaphylaxis

**Patient receiving the following medications:

- * Oral or SQ methotrexate >5 mg
- * Prednisone 2 mg/kg/day or ≥ 20 mg daily (> 2 weeks)
- * Cyclophosphamide
- * Rituximab
- * Mycophenolate mofetil
- * Azathioprine
- * Anakinra
- * Infliximab
- * Etanercept
- * Adalimumab

If patient experiences Toxin Mediated Syndrome: Consider addition of Clindamycin

Consider IM Ceftriaxone if delay in IV/IO Access

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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