Guidelines for Empiric Therapy: Hospitalized Adults

?Bone & Joint Infections

- Osteomyelitis [1]
- Septic Arthritis [2]

?Central Nervous System Infections

- Brain Abscess [3]
- Epidural Abscess [4]
- Meningitis [5]

?Endocarditis

- Native Valve [6]
- Prosthetic Valve [7]

?Gastrointestinal Infections

- Primary Peritonitis (Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis) [8]
- Secondary Peritonitis [9]
- Clostridium difficile Disease [10]

?Gynecologic Infections

- Endometritis [11]

?Head and Neck Infections

- Peritonsillar Abscess [12]

?Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections

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?Respiratory Tract Infections

- Community-Acquired Pneumonia [14]
- Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia [15]
- Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia [16]
- Tuberculosis [17]

?Severe Sepsis, Source Unknown

- Community Onset, No Recent Healthcare Exposures [18]
- Hospital-Onset or Community Onset with Recent Healthcare Exposure [19]
Skin and Soft-Tissue Infections

- Abscess [20]
- Cellulitis [21]
- Necrotizing fasciitis [22]

Urinary Tract Infections

- Asymptomatic bacteriuria [23]
- Catheter-associated candiduria [24]
- Community-acquired pyelonephritis [25]
- Healthcare-associated urinary tract infection [26]