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]

?Gastrointestinal Infections

- Primary Peritonitis (Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis) [6]
- Secondary Peritonitis [7]
- Clostridium difficile Disease [8]

?Gynecologic Infections
• Endometritis [9]

?Head and Neck Infections

• Peritonsillar Abscess [10]

?Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections

• Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections [11]

?Respiratory Tract Infections

• Community-Acquired Pneumonia [12]
• Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia [13]
• Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia [14]
• Tuberculosis [15]

?Severe Sepsis, Source Unknown

• Community Onset, No Recent Healthcare Exposures [16]
• Hospital-Onset or Community Onset with Recent Healthcare Exposure [17]

?Skin and Soft-Tissue Infections

• Abscess [18]
• Cellulitis [19]
• Necrotizing fasciitis [20]

?Urinary Tract Infections

• Asymptomatic bacteriuria [21]
• Catheter-associated candiduria [22]
• Community-acquired pyelonephritis [23]
• Healthcare-associated urinary tract infection [24]
[21] https://idmp.ucsf.edu/hospitalized-adults-asymptomatic-bacteriuria
[22] https://idmp.ucsf.edu/hospitalized-adults-catheter-associated-candiduria