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**


**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]