

Antimicrobial practices in ambulatory setting and the pitfalls

Skin and soft tissue infections

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Case 1 : A 5-year-old girl



Recurrent Lt. axillary abscess



2 wks
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1st I&D + cephalixin
2nd I&D + Augmentin
Dressing wound

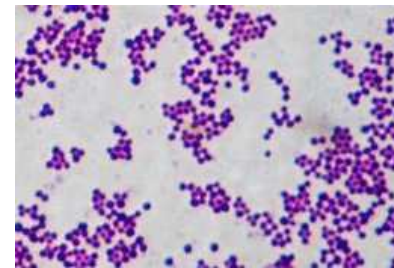
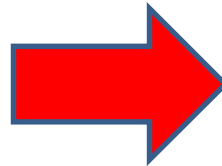
Cloxacillin + fucidic acid
I&D + pus culture
Excision



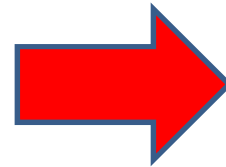
What is the appropriate evaluation for purulent SSTIs



- Carbuncles and abscesses



Gram stain

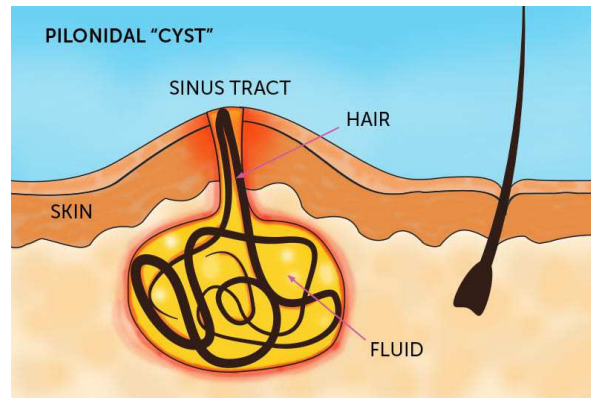


Culture

- Treatment without these studies is reasonable in typical case (strong, moderate)

Treatment for recurrent skin abscess

- At the same site : prompt a search for local causes : pilonidal cyst , foreign material (strong, moderate)



- Drained and cultured early in the course of infection (strong, moderate)

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10 days later

- new pustular lesion