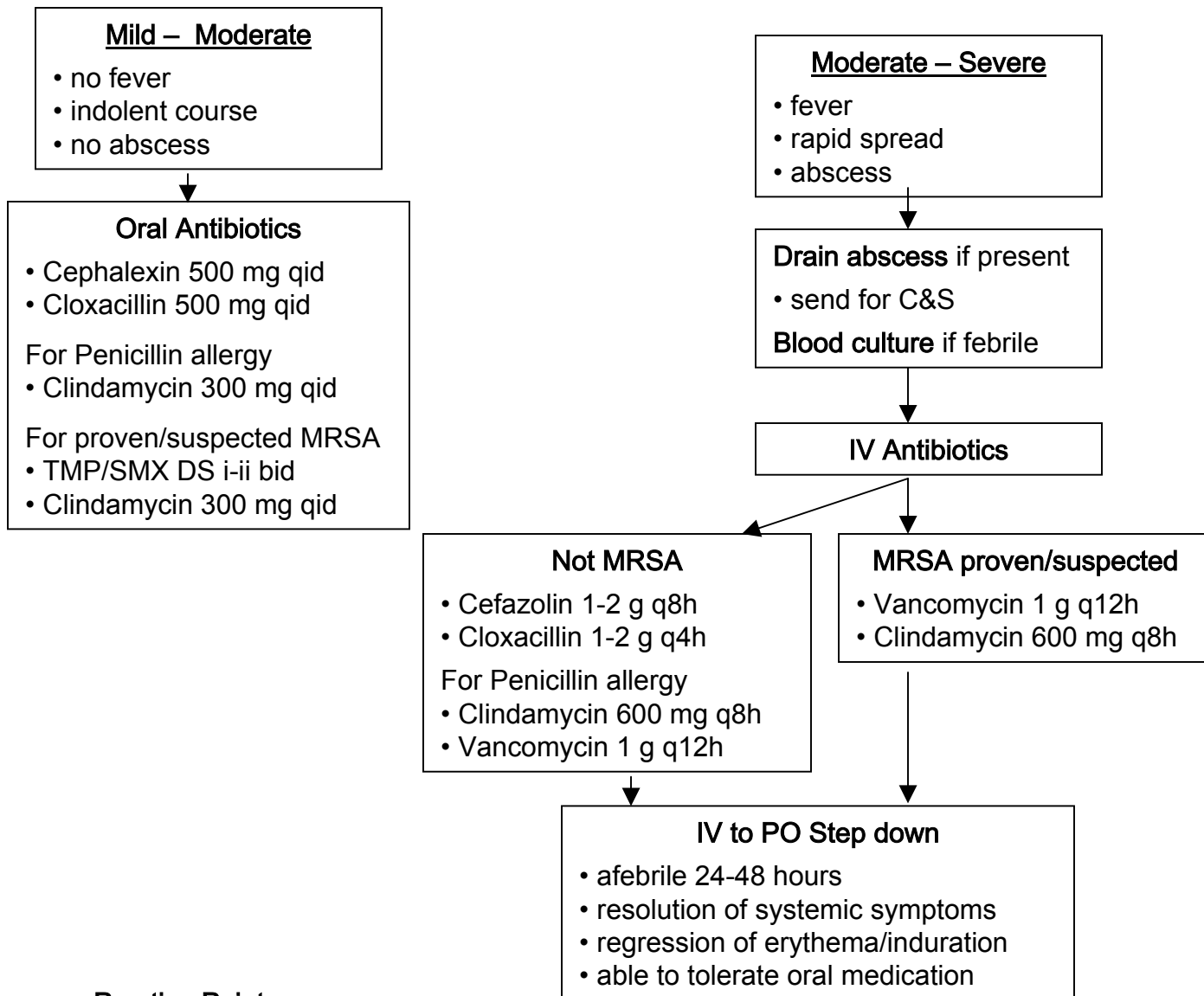


Uncomplicated Cellulitis -

Treatment Guidelines

Includes: Impetigo*, Extremity Cellulitis, Erysipelas,
Abdominal Wall Cellulitis



Practice Points:

Not responding to antibiotics?

Consider alternate diagnosis;

- Venous insufficiency
- DVT
- *E. nodosum*
- Contact dermatitis/allergy
- Panniculitis etc
- Unusual or resistant organism
- Deeper infection
- undrained abscess
- fasciitis

* First-line for impetigo - Mupirocin
topical

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