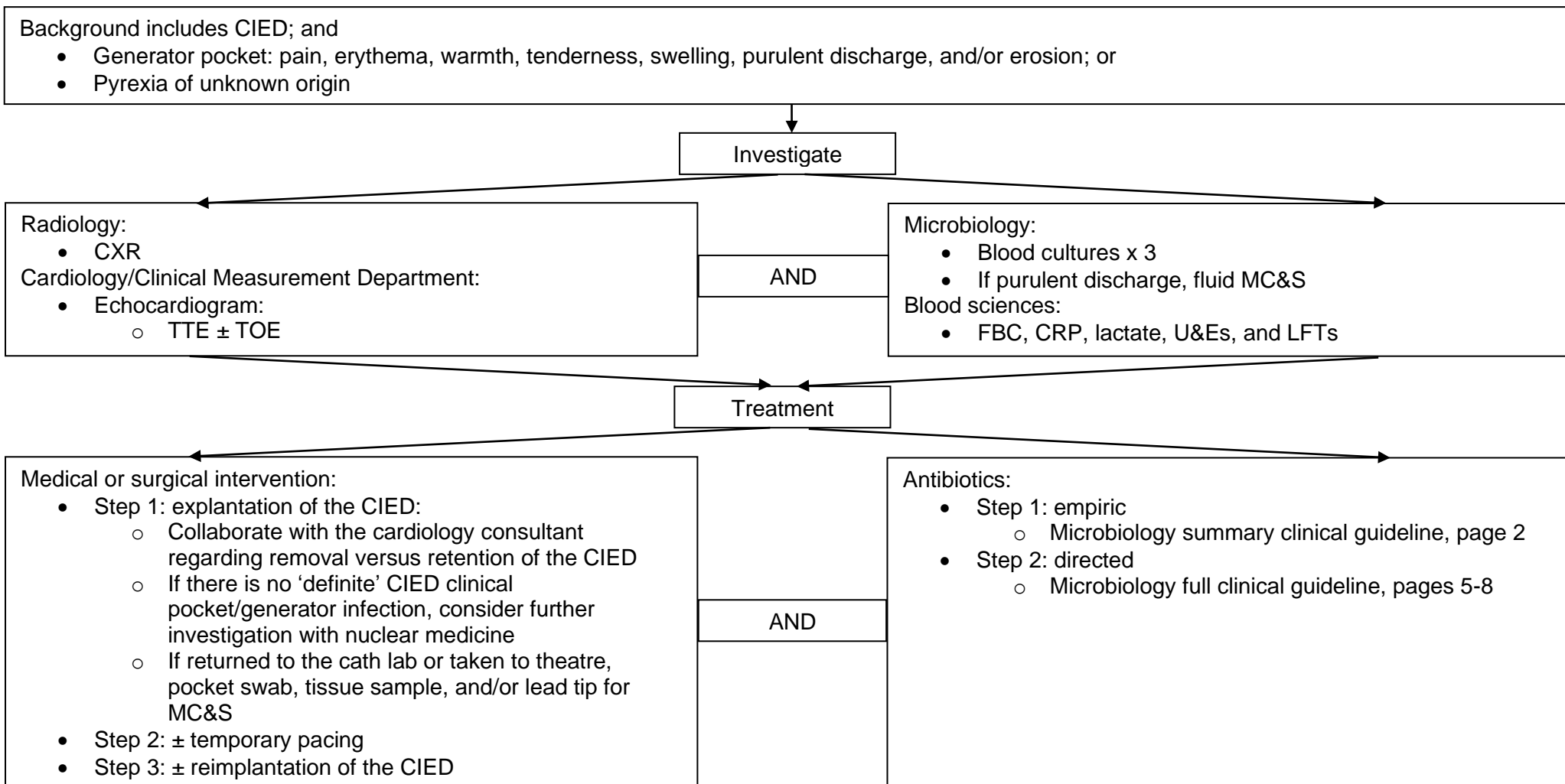


**Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device Pocket Infection - Microbiology Summary Clinical Guideline**

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**Empiric antibiotics: no clinical concerns regarding sepsis**

First line	Vancomycin or teicoplanin intravenously, <a href="#">dose as per hospital guidelines</a> , vancomycin target pre dose level 15-20 mg/l, teicoplanin target pre dose level 30-40 mg/l, <b>and</b> <a href="#">Gentamicin</a> 3 mg/kg intravenously 24 hourly (NB maximum of 240 mg), target pre dose trough < 1 mg/l, <b>and</b> Rifampicin 300-600* mg per oral 12 hourly
Second line	Daptomycin 8-10 mg/kg intravenously 24 hourly <b>and</b> <a href="#">Gentamicin</a> 3 mg/kg intravenously 24 hourly (NB maximum of 240 mg), target pre dose trough < 1 mg/l, <b>and</b> Rifampicin 300-600* mg per oral 12 hourly
* Rifampicin 300 mg if creatinine clearance < 30 ml/min, 600 mg if creatinine clearance ≥ 30 ml/min	

**Empiric antibiotics: clinical concerns regarding **sepsis** (life threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host immune response to infection) secondary to pocket infection**

First line	Piperacillin tazobactam 4.5 g intravenously 6 hourly <b>and</b> Vancomycin or teicoplanin intravenously, <a href="#">dose as per hospital guidelines</a> , vancomycin target pre dose level 15-20 mg/l, teicoplanin target pre dose level 30-40 mg/l
Second line, <a href="#">if non-immediate without systemic involvement penicillin allergy</a>	Ceftazidime 2 g intravenously 8 hourly <b>and</b> Vancomycin or teicoplanin intravenously, <a href="#">dose as per hospital guidelines</a> , vancomycin target pre dose level 15-20 mg/l, teicoplanin target pre dose level 30-40 mg/l
Third line, <a href="#">if immediate rapidly evolving or non-immediate with systemic involvement penicillin allergy</a>	<a href="#">Ciprofloxacin</a> 400 mg intravenously 8 hourly <b>and</b> Vancomycin or teicoplanin intravenously, <a href="#">dose as per hospital guidelines</a> , vancomycin target pre dose level 15-20 mg/l, teicoplanin target pre dose level 30-40 mg/l

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