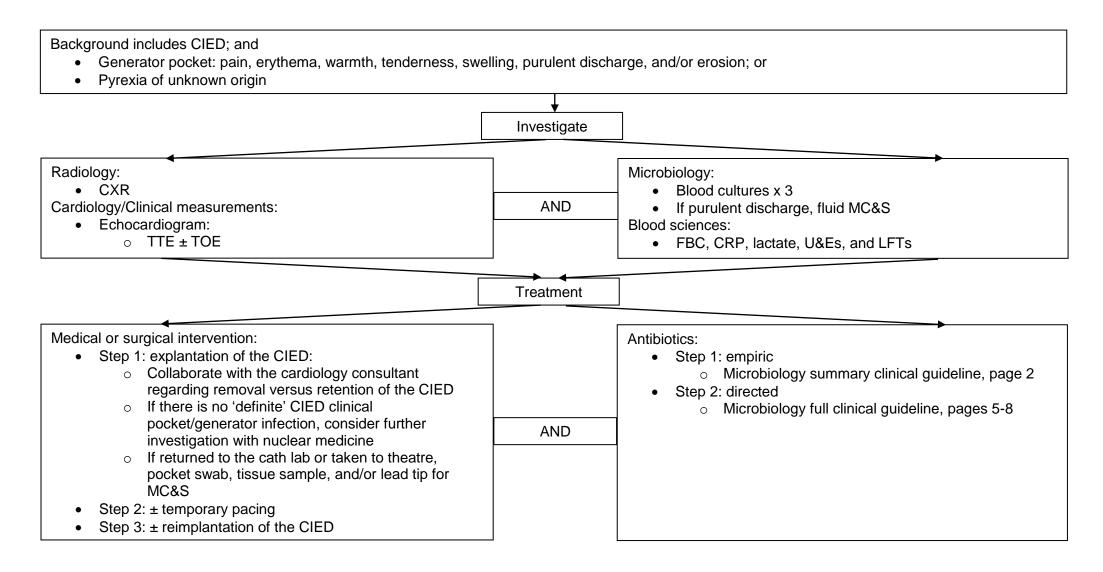


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## Empiric antibiotics: <u>no</u> clinical concerns regarding sepsis

First line	Vancomycin or teicoplanin intravenously, dose as per hospital guidelines, vancomycin target pre dose level 15-20 mg/l, teicoplanin		
	target pre dose level 30-40 mg/l, and		
	Gentamicin 1 mg/kg intravenously 12 hourly, target pre dose trough < 1 mg/l and target post dose peak 3-5 mg/l, and		
	Rifampicin 300-600* mg per oral 12 hourly		
Second	Daptomycin 8-10 mg/kg intravenously 24 hourly and		
line	Gentamicin 1 mg/kg intravenously 12 hourly, target pre dose trough < 1 mg/l and target post dose peak 3-5 mg/l, and		
	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, <u>dose as per hospital guidelines</u> , vancomycin target pre dose level 15-20 mg/l, teicoplanin target pre dose level 30-40 mg/l
Second line, <u>if non-</u> <u>immediate without</u> <u>systemic involvement</u> penicillin allergy	Ceftazidime 2 g intravenously 8 hourly <b>and</b> Vancomycin or teicoplanin intravenously, <u>dose as per hospital guidelines</u> , vancomycin target pre dose level 15-20 mg/l, teicoplanin target pre dose level 30-40 mg/l
Third line, <u>if immediate</u> rapidly evolving or non- immediate with systemic involvement penicillin allergy	<u>Ciprofloxacin</u> 400 mg intravenously 8 hourly <b>and</b> Vancomycin or teicoplanin intravenously, <u>dose as per hospital guidelines</u> , vancomycin target pre dose level 15-20 mg/l, teicoplanin target pre dose level 30-40 mg/l



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