

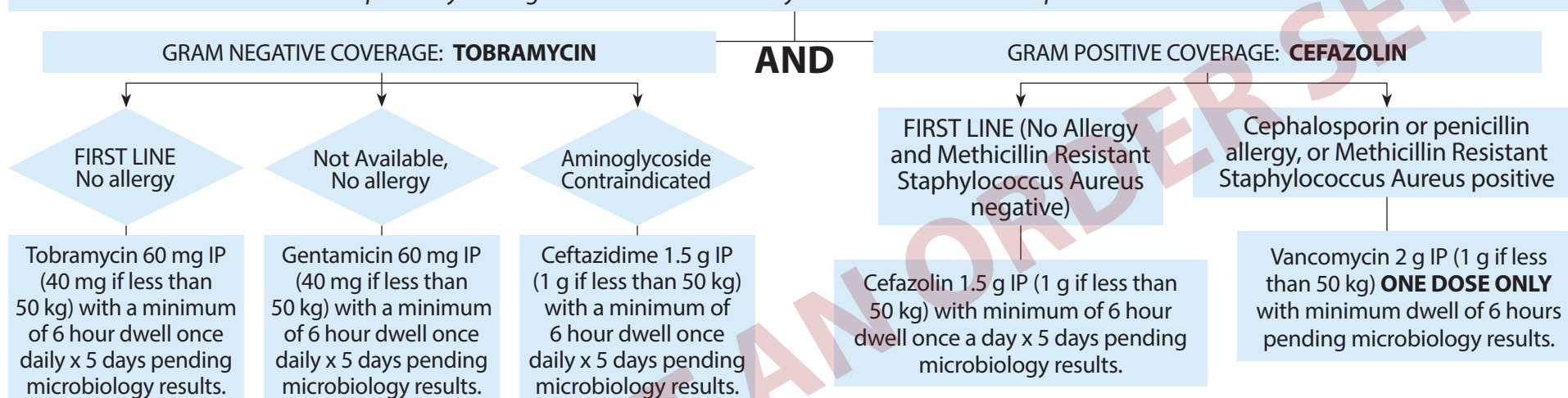
Part 3

Guideline for Empiric Antibiotic Treatment Guidelines For Rural Outpatients With Peritonitis

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER SET, PLEASE CONTACT NEPHROLOGY

First doses of antibiotics are given intraperitoneal (IP) in a twin bag of 1.5% dextrose dialysate solution (Dianeal) unless patient is volume overloaded.* (Discuss with patient's PD unit or nephrologist if concerns)

*Compatibility of drug combinations with dialysate must be confirmed prior to administration



Note: 1) Fax all orders to the following:

- For **SBH** Patients: PD unit at 204-237-2829, and the SBH renal pharmacist at 204-237-2397
 - For **SOGH** Patients: PD unit at 204-697-4204 – attention PD unit and renal pharmacist
- 2) In consultation with the nephrologist final microbiology results are used to prescribe completion of antibiotic therapy, and this is 2-3 weeks in duration depending on organism
 - 3) Antibiotics need to be given in a twin bag, do not put into large cyclor bag. For all subsequent PD solutions use bags according to patient's prescription (discuss with patient's PD unit or nephrologist if concerns)
 - 4) Arrange for the patient to return to your facility to receive each dose of antibiotic; ensure they complete the full course of antibiotics
 - 5) If the patient wants to do their own antibiotics – they need to come to St Boniface Hospital Shoppers Drug Mart to pick them up. An order sheet then needs to be faxed to SBH Shoppers Drug Mart at 204-231-4012. If outside of Winnipeg, IP Antibiotics should only be supplied by pharmacies capable of providing sterile compounded products

- 6) Notify PD unit on day 3 with 3rd bag exchange as to whether effluent is clearing (antibiotics may need to be altered): (SBH: 204-235-3045; SOGH: 204-632-3454)
- 7) Encourage patient to return to emergency/nursing station, or call their PD unit if no improvement of symptoms
- 8) Contact PD unit when course of antibiotics are done, and effluent is clear. Important for PD unit to be informed of this information.

Contact information for each site's nephrologist:

AT SBH call paging 204-237-2053:

- Monday – Friday between 0800-1700 ask for the PD Nephrologist
- If outside of the above hours ask for the Nephrologist on call

AT SOGH call paging 204-632-7133

- Monday – Friday between 0800-1700 ask for the PD Nephrologist
- If outside of the above hours ask for the Nephrologist on call