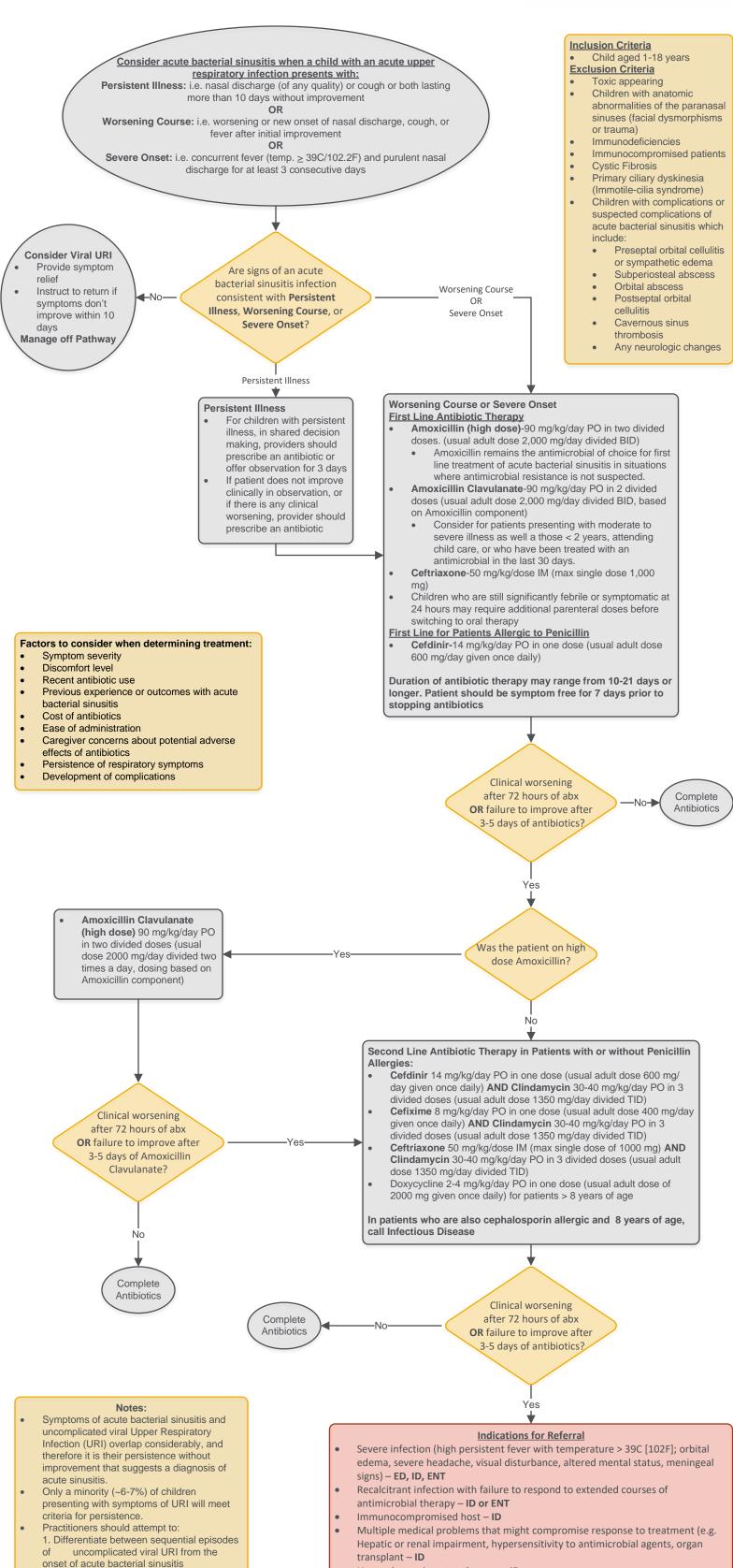
Sinusitis, Acute Bacterial

Children's Physicians/Urgent Care







2. Establish whether the symptoms are

Imaging Notes:

Imaging tests are not necessary in children with uncomplicated acute bacterial sinusitis

CT scans of the paranasal sinuses should be reserved for patients in whom surgery is

being considered as a management strategy

after discussion with ENT and/or Radiology.

clearly not improving

component - Allergy

exacerbations - ENT

Unusual or resistant pathogens – ID

Nosocomial infection - ID

Fungal sinusitis or granulomatosis disease – ID or ENT

Anatomic defects causing obstruction requiring surgical intervention - ENT

Recurrent episodes of rhinosinusitis with concern for possible allergic

Recurrent episodes of acute bacterial rhinosinusitis suggesting chronic sinusitis –

Chronic rhinosinusitis (with or without polyps or asthma) with recurrent ABRS