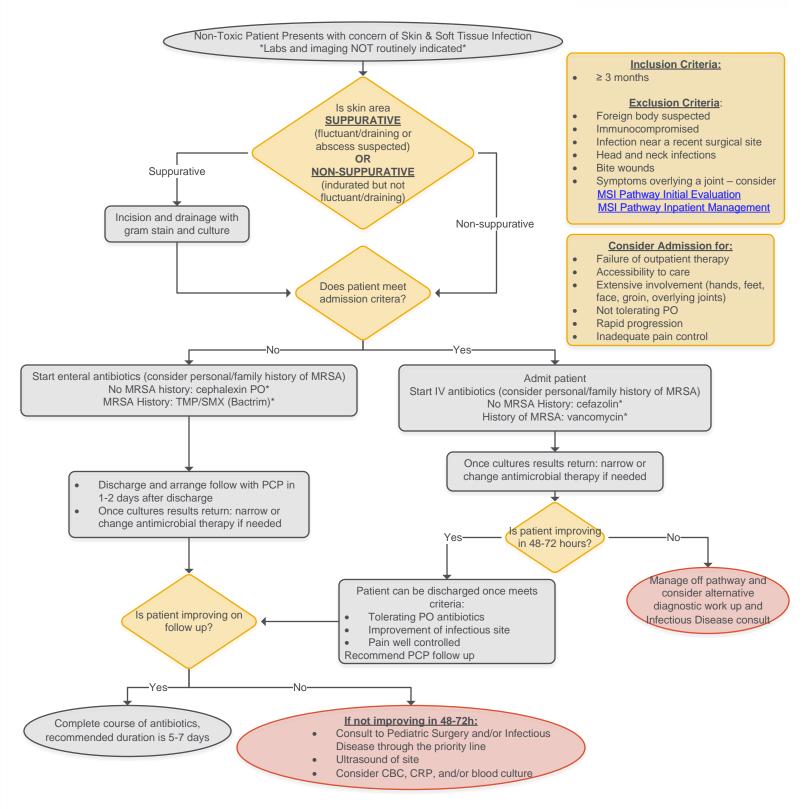
SKIN & SOFT TISSUE INFECTION PATHWAY

NON-TOXIC PATIENT







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Antibiotic Dosing Recommendations Consider referencing the CHMC antibiogram	
Non-Admitted Patient	
No History of MRSA	cephalexin PO 25mg/kg/dose three times daily (max dose 1,000mg/dose)
History of MRSA or anaphylaxis with cephalosporins	TMP/SMX (Bactrim) 4mg/kg/dose of TMP twice daily (max dose 320mg of TMP/dose) OR clindamycin 13 mg/kg/dose three times daily (if known susceptibilities) (max dose 600 mg/dose)
Admitted Patient	
No history of MRSA	cefazolin IV 33.3mg/kg/dose every 8 hours (max dose 2,000mg/dose)
History of MRSA	vancomycin 15mg/kg/dose every 6-8 hours (max dose 1,250mg/dose)

