

Gram Positive Infections and Clostridium

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4. Chapter: Gram Positive Infections and Clostridium

1. Gram Positive Infections and Clostridium Questions

4.1.1. What is the best treatment option for Clostridium myonecrosis?

Author: Cath Yu

What is the best treatment option for Clostridium myonecrosis?

Please choose only one answer:

- Prompt surgical debridement of infected tissue or amputation of affected limb
- Start antibiotics (clindamycin)
- Prompt surgical debridement of infected tissue and give antibiotics such as meropenem
- Start meropenem and administer hyperbaric oxygen

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4.1.2. A 75 year-old male underwent transrectal prostate biopsy one week a...

Author: Cath Yu

A 75 year-old male underwent transrectal prostate biopsy one week ago, after which developed fever, followed by shortness of breath. T 39 .5 C, HR 108/min, RR 30/min, bilateral crackles, murmur at the aortic area. Diagnosis is endocarditis. What is the most common etiologic agent causing endocarditis in the above mentioned patient?

Please choose only one answer:

- E. faecalis
- E. gallinarum
- S. aureus
- S. agalactiae

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4.1.3. A 65 year-old farmer came to your clinic due to a punctured wound ...

Author: Cath Yu

A 65 year-old farmer came to your clinic due to a punctured wound on his right foot after accidentally stepping on a barbed wire. He recalls having a booster dose of tetanus toxoid 6 years ago. How should the tetanus prophylaxis be given this patient?

Please choose only one answer:

- Give Td vaccine IM as booster dose
- Give Td vaccine IM PLUS human TIG 250 IU/IM
- Give Td vaccine IM PLUS human TIG 500 IU/IM
- No need for tetanus toxoid or human TIG

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4.1.4. A 30 year old female was brought to the ER due to acute onset of sy...

Author: Cath Yu

A 30 year old female was brought to the ER due to acute onset of symmetrical weakness, starting from the upper extremities later involving the lower extremities; she remained conscious and coherent. Upon further history, the patient claimed to have eaten canned sardines which she found out to have expired. How will you manage this patient?

Please choose only one answer:

- Provide supportive care, give purgatives, administer trivalent botulinum antitoxin
- Provide supportive care, start metronidazole 500mg IV q6hrs x 10 days
- Provide supportive care and administer human botulinum immunoglobulin
- Provide supportive care, monitor airway, administer heptavalent botulinum antitoxin (HBAT)

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4.1.5. Which agent is no longer recommended for the treatment of acute bac...

Author: Cath Yu

Which agent is no longer recommended for the treatment of acute bacterial skin and soft structure infections in adults?

Please choose only one answer:

- Clindamycin
- Rifampicin
- Minocycline
- Co-trimoxazole

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4.1.6. A 50 year-old female is suffering from breast cancer with lung meta...

Author: Cath Yu

A 50 year-old female is suffering from breast cancer with lung metastases. She has a central venous catheter inserted. Two weeks later, she developed fever and chills. Physical examination revealed erythema and tenderness over the catheter site. You suspect CVC-associated bloodstream infection. How should you manage this patient?

Please choose only one answer:

- Administer antibiotic lock therapy
- Administer systemic antibiotic for 7-10days
- Administer antibiotic therapy for 3-7 days and retain catheter
- Remove antibiotic and give antibiotic

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4.1.7. A 55 year-old male who works as a car mechanic was brought to the E...

Author: Cath Yu

A 55 year-old male who works as a car mechanic was brought to the ER due to difficulty in chewing food. Upon further examination , he was noted to have avulsed wound on his right thumb which he said was due to a cut while working on a car engine a week ago. He is unsure of his anti-tetanus vaccination history. How will you manage this patient?

Please choose only one answer:

- Administer human TIG 250IU/IM, initiate Td vaccination, start metronidazole 500mgIV q6hrs x10days and benzodiazepine
- Administer human TIG500IU/IM, initiate Td vaccination series, start Metronidazole 500mgIV q6hrs x 10days and benzodiazepine
- Administer human TIG250IU/IM, initiate Tdap vaccination series, start Pen G 1.5M units IV q4hrs x10 days and benzodiazepine
- Administer human TIG 500IU/IM, initiate Tdap vaccination series, start Pen G 1.5M units IV q4hrs x10 days and benzodiazepine

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4.1.8. What infection control measure should be implemented to prevent tra...

Author: Cath Yu

What infection control measure should be implemented to prevent transmission of *C. difficile* infection?

Please choose only one answer:

- contact precaution and admit in isolation room
- contact precaution and environmental cleaning with hydrogen peroxide vapors and UV light
- contact precaution and stop unnecessary use of antibiotics
- contact precautions, environmental cleaning with bleach, start antimicrobial steward ship

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4.1.9. The duration of antibiotic therapy , in days, of a bloodstream infe...

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The duration of antibiotic therapy , in days, of a bloodstream infection secondary to *S. aureus* in a patient with removable catheter

Please choose only one answer:

- 7
- 14
- 30
- 45

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4.1.10. The pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic parameters that could help dete...

Author: Cath Yu

The pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic parameters that could help determine treatment efficacy of vancomycin

Please choose only one answer:

- Trough concentration of vancomycin should be between 10-15ug/mL
- Peak level is indicative of treatment efficacy of vancomycin
- The trough concentration in serum is the best indicator of efficacy and prevention of resistance selection
- An MIC of 2ug/mL or less was associated with treatment failures

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4.1.11. TRUE statement regarding combination of clindamycin and penicillin ...

Author: Cath Yu

TRUE statement regarding combination of clindamycin and penicillin G as treatment of choice for streptococcal toxic shock syndrome

Please choose only one answer:

- Clindamycin half-life is equal to that of penicillin
- No antagonistic effects found in the combination
- Human mononuclear cells suppress cytokine production
- Suppression of exotoxin and M-protein production

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4.1.12. Which of the following groups of adults >19 years-of-age should be ...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following groups of adults >19 years-of-age should be given both PCV13 and PPSV 23 with revaccination of PPSV23 5 years after the first dose?

Please choose only one answer:

- alcoholics
- diabetics
- persons living with HIV
- cirrhotics

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4.1.13. Which of the following manifestations differentiates Streptococcal ...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following manifestations differentiates Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome from Staphylococcal toxic shock syndrome?

Please choose only one answer:

- characteristic skin rash
- coagulopathy
- liver and renal involvement
- soft tissue necrosis

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4.1.14. Which best describes the histopathologic hallmark of C. difficile i...

Author: Cath Yu

Which best describes the histopathologic hallmark of C. difficile infection?

Please choose only one answer:

- Damage to the submucosal epithelium of the colon
- significant PMN infiltration, a fibrinous exudate, epithelial damage of the colon
- lymphocytic predominance, a fibrinous exudate, submucosal damage of the colon
- generation of an acute neutrophilic-predominant inflammatory response seen in the colon

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4.1.15. Which of the following are cardinal features of botulism?

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following are cardinal features of botulism?

Please choose only one answer:

- fever and symmetric neurologic descending weakness
- responsive patient, absence of fever and symmetric neurologic descending weakness
- fever, symmetric neurologic descending weakness, and sensory deficits
- unresponsive patient, fever, and symmetric neurologic descending weakness

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4.1.16. Vancomycin remains a preferred parenteral antimicrobial for MRSA in...

Author: Cath Yu

Vancomycin remains a preferred parenteral antimicrobial for MRSA infection but recent data suggest that alternative therapy might be considered when an isolate has a vancomycin MIC of:

Please choose only one answer:

- >0.5ug/mL
- >1.0 ug/mL
- >2ug/mL
- >2,5ug/mL

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4.1.17. A drug addict complains of fever, pain and redness and swelling of ...

Author: Cath Yu

A drug addict complains of fever, pain and redness and swelling of the volar surface of the forearm with lymphangitis of 3 days duration. PE showed inflamed forearm with indistinct borders. What is the most likely diagnosis?

Please choose only one answer:

- Staphylococcal cellulitis
- Streptococcal cellulitis
- Streptococcal gangrene
- Streptococcal pyoderma

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4.1.18. Which of the following is a risk factor for the development of recu...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following is a risk factor for the development of recurrent C. difficile infection

Please choose only one answer:

- nasogastric tube use
- abdominal surgery
- absence of response to antitoxin B antibody
- proton pump inhibitor use

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4.1.19. Rigidity of muscles associated with the site of spore inoculation i...

Author: Cath Yu

Rigidity of muscles associated with the site of spore inoculation is characteristic of which type of tetanus infection?

Please choose only one answer:

- generalized
- localized
- cephalic
- neonatal

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4.1.20. Which antibiotic class is least associated with the development of ...

Author: Cath Yu

Which antibiotic class is least associated with the development of C difficile infection?

Please choose only one answer:

- Cephalosporins
- Fluroquinolones
- Aminoglycosides
- Beta lactams

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4.1.21. What is the most causative agent of gas gangrene?

Author: Cath Yu

What is the most causative agent of gas gangrene?

Please choose only one answer:

- Clostridium tetani
- Clostridium septicum
- Clostridium perfringens
- Bacteroides fragilis

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4.1.22. Which of the following staphylococcal species has these factors: c...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following staphylococcal species has these factors: coagulase-positive, fibrinogen-protein binding protein A and virulence?

Please choose only one answer:

- S. aureus
- S. intermedius
- S. sachrolyticus
- S. schleferere

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4.1.23. Which of the following measures should be checked in the management...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following measures should be checked in the management of streptococcal toxic shock syndrome if hypotension persists after fluid resuscitation?

Please choose only one answer:

- albumin
- hematocrit
- albumin and hematocrit
- pulmonary artery occlusion pressure

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4.1.24. A 30 year-old male is admitted in the intensive care unit because o...

Author: Cath Yu

A 30 year-old male is admitted in the intensive care unit because of high fever and dyspnea. Diagnosis was hospital-acquired pneumonia secondary to MRSA. You started him on Vancomycin, 1gm IV q12hrs. You requested for Vancomycin trough level which showed 20ug/mL. Interpreting the result, what would be your plan?

Please choose only one answer:

- Continue present dose of Vancomycin.
- Continue Vancomycin but add Rifampicin.
- Will increase dose of Vancomycin to 1gm IV q8hrs
- Lower the dose of Vancomycin and request for serum creatinine.

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4.1.25. What is your interpretation of the following laboratory results in...

Author: Cath Yu

What is your interpretation of the following laboratory results in a patient with fever, cough, dyspnea, crackles at the lung bases. Lab result: spt gram (+), spt culture (+), blood culture (-)

Please choose only one answer:

- confirmed diagnosis of invasive pneumococcal pneumonia
- confirmed diagnosis of non-bacteremic pneumococcal pneumonia
- presumptive diagnosis of non-bacteremic pneumococcal pneumonia
- suggestive of invasive pneumococcal pneumonia

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4.1.26. Right facial paresis is characteristic of which type of tetanus inf...

Author: Cath Yu

Right facial paresis is characteristic of which type of tetanus infection?

Please choose only one answer:

- generalized
- localized
- cephalic
- neonatal

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4.1.27. The same patient eventually developed respiratory distress and on t...

Author: Cath Yu

The same patient eventually developed respiratory distress and on the second hospital day. What will be your management?

Please choose only one answer:

- Admit to ICU, intubate patient and start midazolam drip
- Admit to ICU, intubate patient, start vecuronium infusion
- Sedate patient and perform emergency tracheostomy, start midazolam drip, transfer to ICU
- Perform emergency tracheostomy and give diazepam in incrementing doses of 5mgIV

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4.1.28. A 37 year-old male, asthmatic, developed cough and fever of one wee...

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A 37 year-old male, asthmatic, developed cough and fever of one week duration followed by shortness of breath. PE: BP 120/70, RR 30/min, HR 110/min T39 C, asymmetric chest expansion. Increased vocal fremiti, bronchial breath sounds, dullness and crackles of right lower lung field.. The most likely diagnosis :

Please choose only one answer:

- Community-acquired pneumonia
- bronchial asthma in acute exacerbation
- empyema
- lung abscess

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4.1.29. Which type of Clostridium botulinum toxin is approved by the US FDA...

Author: Cath Yu

Which type of Clostridium botulinum toxin is approved by the US FDA for cosmetic and therapeutic purposes?

Please choose only one answer:

- Botulinum toxin A
- Botulinum toxin B
- both Botulinum toxin A and B
- Botulinum toxin E

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4.1.30. Which of the following condition is NOT associated with prolonged t...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following condition is NOT associated with prolonged therapy with Linezolid?

Please choose only one answer:

- Anemia
- Optic neuropathy
- Lactic acidosis
- Thrombocytopenia

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Question: [py Which of the following condition is Gram Positive Infections Quest](#)

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4.1.31. Which treatment option has the highest rate of success in treating ...

Author: Cath Yu

Which treatment option has the highest rate of success in treating recurrent *C. difficile* infection?

Please choose only one answer:

- Vancomycin
- Immunoglobulin G
- Metronidazole
- Fecal microbiota transplantation

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Question: [Which treatment option has the highest Gram Positive Infections Quest](#)

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4.1.32. TRUE statement regarding S. epidermidis

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TRUE statement regarding S. epidermidis

Please choose only one answer:

- A prominent transient flora of the skin
- A frequent cause nosocomial pathogen and is sensitive to multiple antibiotics
- Most significant virulence factor is its ability to adhere and form biofilm
- Non-virulent and frequently considered a contaminant

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Question: [TRUE statement regarding S. epidermidis Gram Positive Infections](#)

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4.1.33. Which of the following clinical findings is a minor criteria for th...

Author: Cath Yu

Which of the following clinical findings is a minor criteria for the diagnosis of initial attack of rheumatic fever?

Please choose only one answer:

- arthralgia
- erythema marginatum
- polyarthritis
- subcutaneous nodule

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Question: [Which of the following clinical findings Gram Positive Infections](#)

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4.1.34. TRUE regarding the epidemiology of vancomycin resistant E. faecalis

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TRUE regarding the epidemiology of vancomycin resistant E. faecalis

Please choose only one answer:

- hands of HCWs are the most common source of transmission
- colonization of the GI tract by hospital acquired strains persists for a short period of time
- risk of bloodstream infection in patients colonized with VRE is highest from exposure to vancomycin
- the organism is capable of surviving on the hands gloves, gowns of HCWs for a short period of time

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [TRUE regarding the epidemiology of vancomycin Gram Positive Quest](#)

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Interactive Question:

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