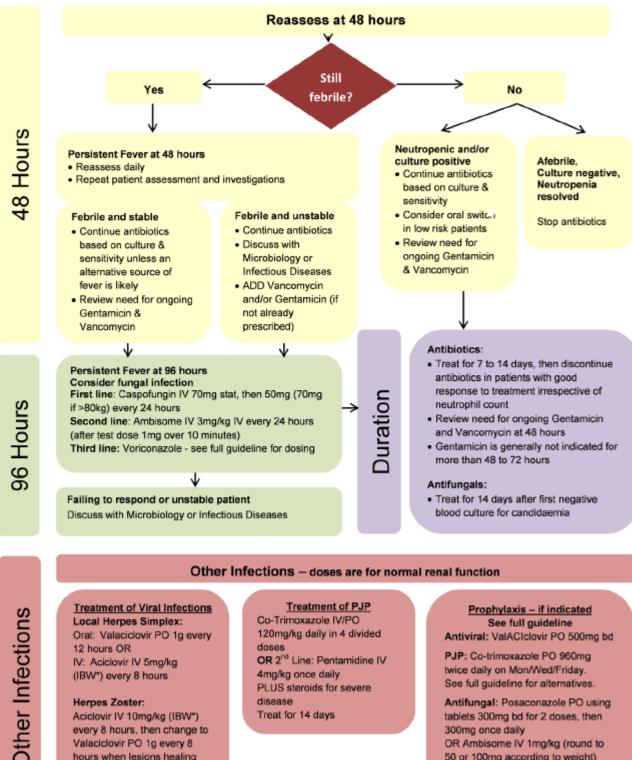
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PJP: Co-trimoxazole PO 960mg twice daily on Mon/Wed/Friday. See full guideline for alternatives.

Antifungal: Posaconazole PO using tablets 300mg bd for 2 doses, then 300mg once daily OR Ambisome IV 1mg/kg (round to 50 or 100mg according to weight) once daily on Mon/Wed/Friday OR Fluconazole PO 50 to 400mg once daily

Oral: Valaciclovir PO 1g every 12 hours OR IV: Aciclovir IV 5mg/kg (IBW*) every 8 hours

Herpes Zoster:

Aciclovir IV 10mg/kg (IBW*) every 8 hours, then change to Valaciclovir PO 1g every 8 hours when lesions healing Consider CMV serology & PCR *IBW = Ideal Body Weight

doses OR 2nd Line: Pentamidine IV 4mg/kg once daily PLUS steroids for severe disease Treat for 14 days

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