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Definition of Severe Sepsis: Sepsis plus sepsis-induced organ dysfunction or tissue hypoperfusion.
First Line Antimicrobials
N.B. Check lab results for history of resistant organisms, e.g. MRSA, ESBL. ALWAYS contact clinical microbiologist for advice.
Meropenem 1g TDS IV
AND
Clindamycin 1.2g QDS IV
N.B. Use meropenem with great caution and close clinical monitoring if history of immediate-onset or severe penicillin hypersensitivity – approximately 1% risk of immediate-onset hypersensitivity to meropenem in patients with history of immediate-onset penicillin hypersensitivity.