

'TAKE THREE'

CULTURES

Blood Cultures

Other Cultures (as appropriate):

- Urine
- Sputum
- Joint Aspiration
- Ascitic Aspiration
- Swab

IV ACCESS
ABG + BLOODS

IV Access:

- 2 Large bore (\geq size 18) cannula

ABG/VBG:

- Lactate (most accurate on ABG)

BLOODS:

- FBC / U&E
- CRP / LFT
- Clotting

MONITOR
URINE OUTPUT

Consider Urinary Catheter

Monitor Hourly Urine Output:

- Aim $> 0.5\text{ml/kg}$ per hr

Fluid Balance Chart

'GIVE THREE'

OXYGEN

Oxygen Therapy:

- Target $\text{SaO}_2 \geq 94\%$

SENIOR INPUT:

- Caution with COPD
- Target SaO_2 88 - 92%

IV FLUIDS

Not Overloaded:

- Crystalloid 250/500ml STAT
- Monitor BP & UO
- Repeat to maintain BP / UO
- Then Maintenance Fluids

SENIOR INPUT:

- Overloaded / Heart Failure
- No Response after total 20ml/kg

IV ANTIBIOTICS

FOLLOW LOCAL GUIDELINES

- Source Specific if possible i.e. Chest / Urine
- **DO NOT DELAY**
 - But take any critically important Cultures prior to ABx