RETU Cellulitis Pathway

Required testing prior to **RETU** admission

None



Not appropriate for RETU

- Immunosuppresion
- Suspected necrotizing fasciitis
- Orbital cellulitis

RETU Intake Evaluation (do not repeat testing if already done in ED)

Exam Focus

• Skin / soft tissue

Initial Testing

- Labs: CBC, electrolytes, glucose (others as clinically indicated)
- · Imaging: as clinically indicated

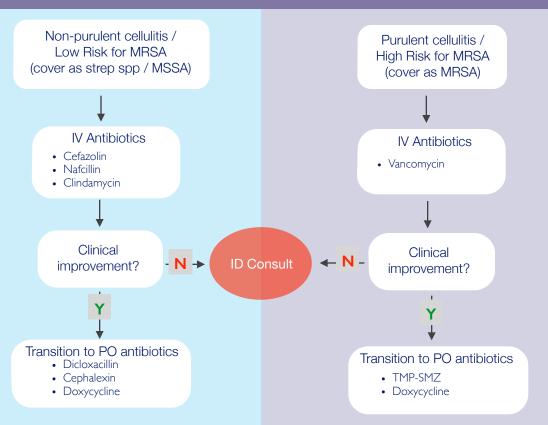
Monitoring

• outline area of cellulitis with pen and monitor O4-6 hours

Consults

• consider ID if criteria listed below are present

RETU Treatment / Evaluation



Consider ID Consult

- Cirrhosis
- Facial cellulitis

MRSA Risk Factors

- Recent antibioticsHIV infectionIVDU

- Incarceration Hemodialysis Sharing sports equipment

Disposition Guidelines

Discharge from RETU

- symptoms improved
- · vital signs normalized

Admission to Hospital

• symptoms worsening or failing to improve