Concern for sinusitis

Symptoms meet one of the following?

- **Persistent** symptoms of nasal discharge or daytime cough >10 days without improvement
- **Worsening** symptoms or new-onset fever, daytime cough or nasal discharge after initial improvement of a viral URI
- **Severe** symptoms of fever ≥39°C or purulent nasal discharge for at least 3 consecutive days

**NO**

Pursue an alternative diagnosis

**OR**

consider watchful waiting for persistent URI symptoms

**Alternatives for 5-7 days:**

- Clindamycin
- Levofloxacin
- Or discuss with ID

**YES**

Persistent symptoms?

**NO**

Defer antibiotics with watchful waiting up to 3 days

**YES**

Worsening or severe symptoms?

**NO**

Defer antibiotics with watchful waiting up to 3 days

**YES**

Allergic to penicillins?

**YES**

Amoxicillin (first line) or amoxicillin/clavulanate for 5-7 days

**NO**

Amoxicillin (first line)