

Antibiotic Table

Oral antibiotics are preferred.
 TMP-SMX, clindamycin, and amox-clav
 all have comparable bio-availability to IV.

	Condition		
	Non-Purulent Cellulitis	Purulent SSTI / Abscess	Bite Wound
PO Choice	Cephalexin Consider TMP-SMX or clindamycin if MRSA history	TMP-SMX or clindamycin if antibiotics are elected by Shared Decision Making	Amoxicillin/clavulanate
PO Alternatives	Clindamycin if cephalexin allergic (see Beta-Lactam Antibiotic Allergy Reference)	Call ID	Reference Red Book
IV Choice	Cefazolin Consider TMP-SMX or clindamycin if MRSA history	TMP-SMX or clindamycin	Ampicillin/sulbactam
IV Alternatives	Clindamycin if cefazolin allergic (see Beta-Lactam Antibiotic Allergy Reference) Consider vancomycin if SIRS, rapid progression, suspected clindamycin resistance, and no concern for necrotizing fasciitis	Consider vancomycin if SIRS, rapid progression, suspected clindamycin resistance, and no concern for necrotizing fasciitis	Reference Red Book