

LIVER ABSCESS TREATMENT in ADULTS

Clinical conditions	Pathogen(s)	Antibiotic(s)	Comments
Liver abscess	Coliforms Anaerobes Enterococci <i>Staph. aureus</i>	Take blood cultures and pending culture results start: IV Gentamicin + IV Amoxicillin 1g tds+ IV Metronidazole 500mg tds Penicillin allergy: IV Vancomycin + IV Gentamicin + IV Metronidazole 500mg tds	ALL patients require an ID consult email: Tay-UHB.id@nhs.net Discuss potential drainage with surgeons or interventional radiology Consider amoebic abscess or hydatid cyst

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