

ANTIMICROBIAL USE IN PANCREATITIS

Mild Pancreatitis

- Antibiotics should not be prescribed

Severe Acute Necrotising Pancreatitis (>30% necrosis on CT scan)

- Consider antibiotic treatment – Amoxicillin 1g tds IV + Metronidazole 500mg tds IV + Gentamicin IV ([see guidance](#))
- Refer to Hepatobiliary Team
- Seek advice from ID/Microbiology once cultures available or if patient deteriorates.
- Step down to PO Co-trimoxazole 960mg bd + Metronidazole 400mg tds

Established Infected Pancreatic Necrosis/Infected peri or pancreatic collection

- Antibiotic management based on positive cultures from infected drain fluid
- Refer to Hepatobiliary Team
- Seek advice from ID/Microbiology