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.

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