

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Age  $\geq$  90 days
- Clinical evidence of cellulitis\* on exam

\*Cellulitis: erythema presumed to be of infectious etiology

**Exclusion Criteria:**

- Immunocompromise
- History of any antibiotic use in previous 72 hours
- Abscess or purulence
- Concern for deeper infection
- Orbital or periorbital location

**Antibiotic dosing:**

- Cefazolin: 25 mg/kg IV q8h (max 2g/dose)
- Cephalexin: 25 mg/kg PO q8h x 5-7 days (max 500 mg/dose)

**MRSA suspected:**

- Clindamycin: 10 mg/kg/dose PO/IV q8h (max 600 mg/dose PO, 900 mg/dose IV)

Dosing references from UCSF Benioff IDMP ([idmp.ucsf.edu](http://idmp.ucsf.edu))

**Box 1**

**High Risk Features:**

- Location
  - Face
  - GU area
  - Overlying a joint
- Rapidly progressive
- Lymphangitic streaking

