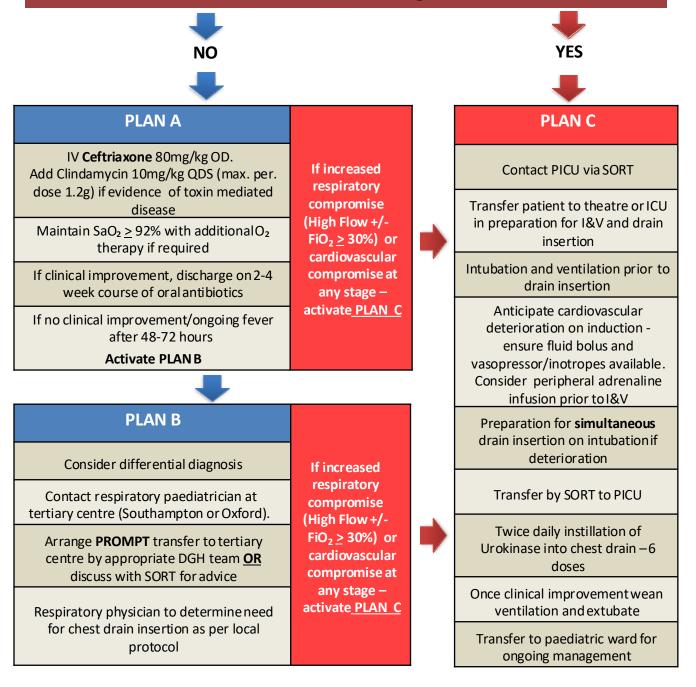
Empyema management

Evidence of EMPYEMA on Chest X-Ray? Assessment based on local PEWS score/sepsis tool Signs of cardiovascular instability (Lactate > 2 or blood pressure below normal age adjusted range) Signs of respiratory instability (High Flow Oxygen OR FiO₂ >30%)



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