



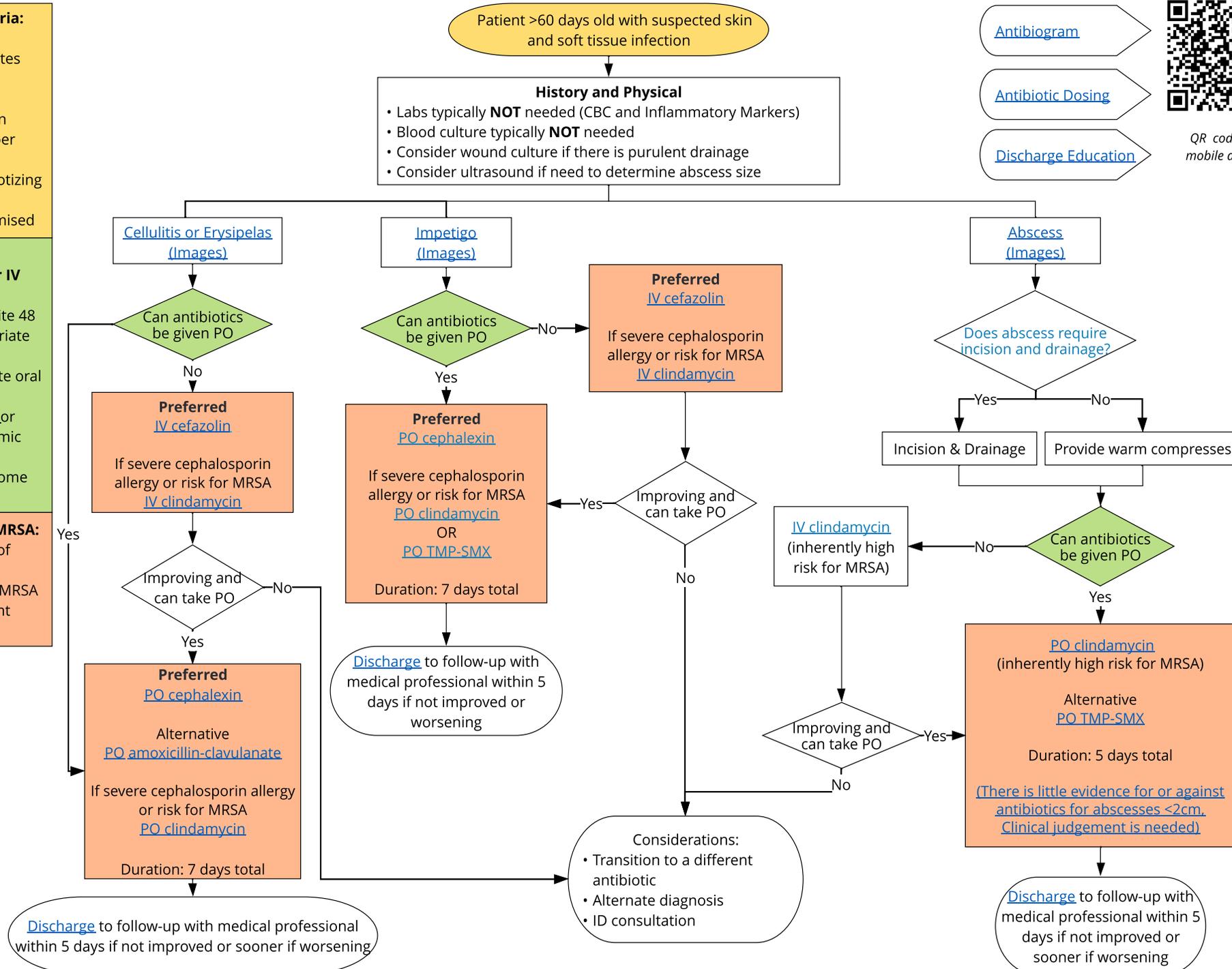
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- Exclusion Criteria:**
- Suspected sepsis
  - Animal/human bites
  - Post-surgical site
  - Suspected toxin mediated reaction
  - Concern for deeper infection
  - Concern for necrotizing infection
  - Immunocompromised

- Indications for IV Antibiotics:**
- Worsening despite 48 hours of appropriate oral antibiotics
  - Unable to tolerate oral antibiotics
  - **Severe infection** or suspected Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome

- Risk Factors for MRSA:**
- Personal history of MRSA
  - Family history of MRSA
  - Recent or frequent hospitalization



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