



1 Does the resident have symptoms that suggest an infection?

2 What type of infection is it? Have we collected appropriate cultures before starting antibiotics? What empiric therapy should be initiated?

3 What duration of antibiotic therapy is needed for the resident's diagnosis?

4 It has been 2–3 days since we started antibiotics. Re-evaluate the resident and review results of diagnostic tests. Can we stop antibiotics? Can we narrow therapy? Can we change to oral antibiotics?