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Agenda

- Paul Pottinger: 4 Moments of Stewardship
- Case Discussions
- Open Discussion

4 Moments: Objectives

- Name the 4 Moments...
- Examples for Each Moment...
- Share your successes and challenges



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4 Moments: Overview

- Steward's Perspective
 - ✓ We think about bugs & drugs for a living...
 - ✓ Macro-data perspective...
 - ✓ AS is clearly the right thing to do...

- Prescriber's Perspective
 - ✓ ID one of many tasks in a busy day...
 - ✓ Individual patient-focus...
 - AS sounds cool... I want to help...
 I'm busy... HOW can I make a difference?







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Common Pitfalls

- UTI... or ABU?
- CAP... or bronchitis?





UTI... or ABU?

- <u>Colonization (asymptomatic bacteriuria)</u>: Endogenous flora ascends urethra (common in elderly). Abx NOT indicated.
- Infection (UTI): Inflammatory response to invasive bugs (rare). Abx for this subset only.









CAP... or Bronchitis?

- Bronchitis (Common... rarely harmful): Cough but no infiltrates or sepsis. Abx NOT indicated.
- <u>CAP (potentially deadly)</u>: Cough... purulent sputum... fever... WBC elevation... infiltrate on CXR. Abx for this ??

group.





Moment #1: Does my pt need abx?



"Despite clear evidence, guidelines, quality measures and more than 15 years of educational efforts stating the antibiotic prescribing rate should be zero, the antibiotic prescribing rate for acute bronchitis is around 70%"



Microscopic analysis

Pyuria: majority of symptomatic UTIs have pyuria... but *lower PPV among catheterized pts* Gram stain for bacteria: >1 organism per hpf on uncentrifuged urine is >10⁵ on culture

<u>Culture</u>

Method: collect from mid-stream or sterilized tube port, not bag Inoculate 1 to 10 μ l onto agar plate

Criteria for Enterobacteriaceae UTI

Symptomatic women

10²: sensitivity 95%, specificity 85% for cystitis

Asymptomatic women

10⁵: used in high risk clinical settings & research



Moment #2: UTI Empiric Rx....

- Nitrofurantoin (*Macrobid*) 100mg PO BID x 5 d (caution in pyelo, GFR<30, age> 65) OR
- TMP/SMX (*Bactrim*) resistance <20%:
 1 DS PO BID x 3 days
 OR
- Fosfomycin (*Monurol*) 3gm PO x 1 dose (not for pyelo!)
- TMP/SMX resistance >20%:
 - ✓ Cipro 500mg PO QD x 3 days OR
 - ✓ Cefpodoxime 100mg PO BID x 7 days



Microscopic Sputum Analysis

• Sheets of gram-positive diplococci? It's S.pneumoniae!

<u>Cultures</u>

- Blood Cultures: Up to 20% positivity.
- Sputum Cultures: Often overgrown with oral flora

Other Testing

- CXR
- CBC with Diff, CMP
- Urinary pneumococcal antigen
- Consider influenza testing... legionella testing



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- Ceftriaxone 1 gm IV q24h <u>PLUS</u>
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- If previous MRSA colonization or infection, <u>CONSIDER</u>
 <u>ADDING</u>: Vancomycin**
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B. CAP with cavitary lesion(s) (Oral anaerobes and MRSA)

- Ampicillin/Sulbactam 3 gm IV q6h <u>PLUS</u>
- Azithromycin 500 mg PO/IV q24h <u>PLUS</u>
- Vancomycin**
 Typical Duration: 10-21 days



Moment #3: UTI De-Escalation...



- It's *E.coli*... right?
- Most will be sensitive to TMP/SMX or nitro or fosfomycin... all great options in cystitis.
- For pyelonephritis, best likely options are TMP/SMX or beta-lactam or FQ... and all can be given PO.





Moment #3: CAP De-Escalation...

- Patient is improving... right?
- It's S.pneumo... right?
- If so, follow the sensi panel... probably <u>amoxicillin</u> alone is <u>fine</u>.
- If cultures negative:
 ✓ amoxicillin-clav 875-2000 mg PO BID
 ✓ 2nd Generation Ceph
 - ✓ Levo or Moxi (if you must...)



Moment #4: UTI Duration....

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- 5. Prevent spread of bad bugs!



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4 Moments: Conclusions

- The 4 Moments:
 ✓ Need Abx?
 ✓ Proper testing & empiric Rx?
 ✓ De-Escalation at 24-48 hrs?
 ✓ How long until done?
- Rational...
- Evidence-based...
- Easy-to-use!



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4 Moments: Question

Will you consider incorporating these "moments" into your AS activities?

A. YepB. NopeC. Maybe



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