

Infection severity

How to Classify Diabetic Foot Infection?

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MILD INFECTION (IDSAa)-PEDISb 2

MODERATE INFECTION (IDSA)PEDIS 3/3osteomyelitis

SEVERE INFECTION (IDSA)/PEDIS
4/4osteomyelitis

- Presence of at least two of:
- Local swelling or induration
- Erythema > 0.5 cm
- Local tenderness or pain
- Local increased warmth
- Purulent discharge

- Local infection with erythema >2 cm
- Involvement structures deeper than skin and subcutaneous tissue
- No signs of systemic inflammatory response

- Temperature >38 °C or <36 °C
- Heart rate >90 beats/minute
- Respiratory rate >20 breaths/minute or PaCO2 <4.3 kPa (32 mmHg)
- White blood cell count>12,000/mm3, or <4,000/mm3, or>10% immature (band) forms

Antibiotics *

Characteristics

* See recommendations of Infection Guideline for empirical antibiotic regimen for diabetic foot infection

Clinical presentation

Oral agents

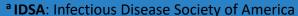


Oral or initial parenteral agents



Parenteral agents





^b PEDIS: Perfusion, Extent, Depth, Infection and Sensation



