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MILD INFECTION (IDSA^a)-PEDIS^b 2

Presence of at least two of:

- Local swelling or induration
- Erythema > 0.5 cm
- Local tenderness or pain
- Local increased warmth
- Purulent discharge

Oral agents



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MODERATE INFECTION (IDSA)-
PEDIS 3/3osteomyelitis

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

Oral or initial parenteral agents



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SEVERE INFECTION (IDSA)/PEDIS
4/4osteomyelitis

- 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

Parenteral agents



Infection severity

Characteristics

Antibiotics *

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

Clinical presentation

^a IDSA: Infectious Disease Society of America

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