

Antibiotic Selection for Urinary Tract Infections

REMINDER!

If the patient is not unwell, **do not** start antibiotics until C&S results have been received. You can provide analgesia while awaiting C&S results.

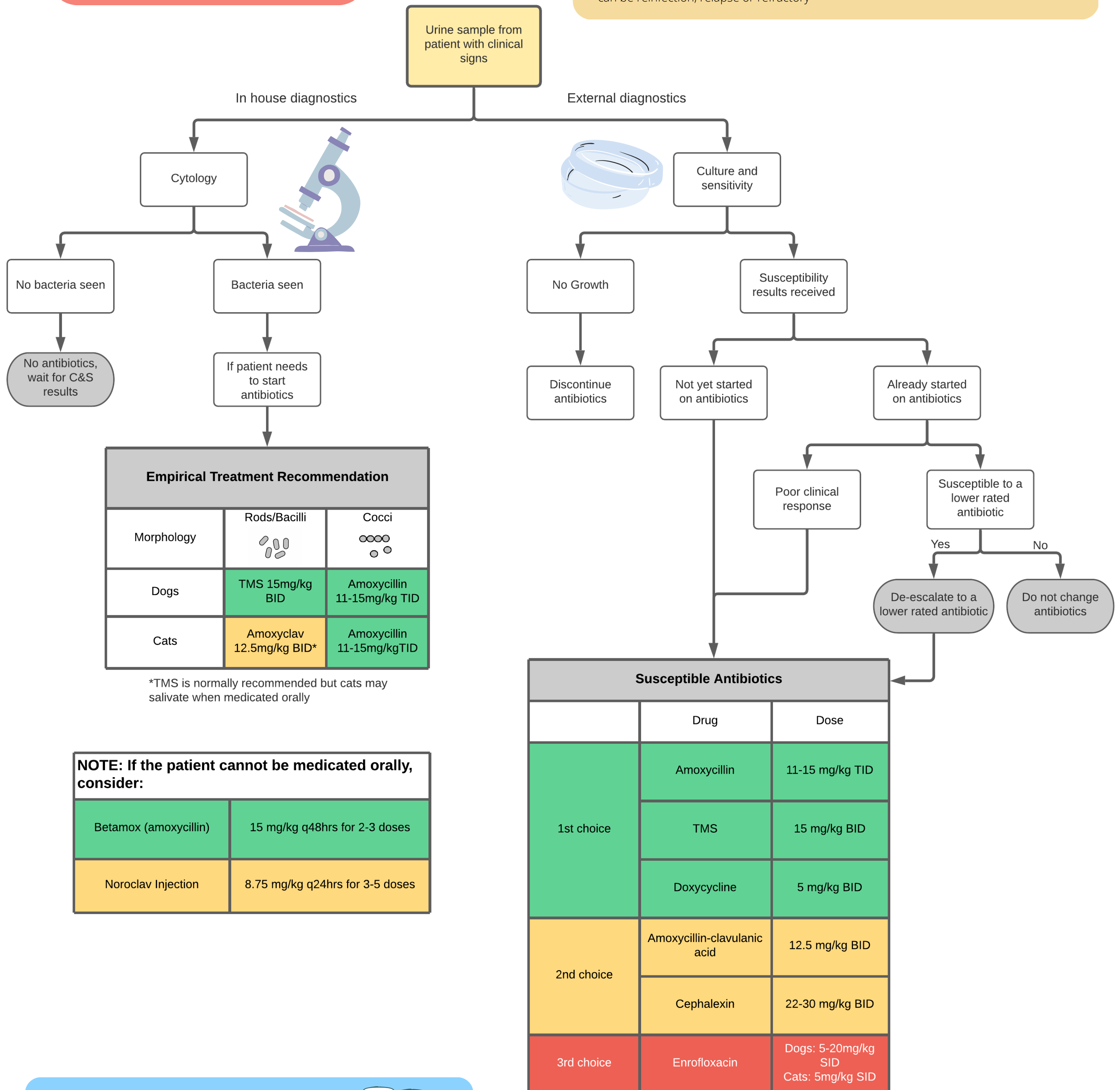
Types of infection:

Sporadic:

- healthy animal with no underlying systemic, anatomic, neurologic or functional problem
- occurred less than 3 times in the preceding 12 months
- no infections in the last 3 months

Recurrent:

- presence of an anatomic or functional abnormalities or in an animal that has a comorbidity
- 3 or more episodes of infection during a 12-month period
- can be reinfection, relapse or refractory



Treatment Duration

Sporadic : 3 to 5 days

Recurrent : 3 to 5 days if reinfection

NOTE: If persistent or relapsing, further investigation should be conducted



For further information and resources, visit:
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