

## CHECKLIST

### Contact Nurse and Fellow Daily Assessment of Outpatient F/N Patients

Review laboratory values and blood and other cultures in Kidcare.

#### Questions for Parent Caregiver

1. Review temperatures over last 24 hours with parent/caregiver.
2. Were there any episodes of fever?  
Fever = 38.3°C or more by mouth one time or 38°C or more by mouth for 1 hour or more OR 37.8°C or more axillary one time or 37.5°C or more axillary for 1 hour or more.
3. Has acetaminophen (Tylenol<sup>®</sup>, Tempra<sup>®</sup>) been given in the last 24 hours?
4. Has there been any emesis?
5. Is the child eating and drinking?
6. Have all doses of antibiotics (either levofloxacin or ciprofloxacin plus amoxicillin/clavulanic acid) been given in the last 24 hours? Were any doses vomited, and if so, were they repeated?
7. How many levofloxacin doses does the family have left? Is this enough to last until their next clinic appointment? OR When family seen in clinic, do they need a script for levofloxacin?
8. Are there any new symptoms (i.e.: cough, runny nose, diarrhea) or if already present are they improving or worsening?
9. Does the child look worse than when last seen in the hospital?
10. Is an adult still able to be at home 24 hours/day with the child?
11. Remind the family of their next scheduled clinic appointment (that is, next Monday, Wednesday or Friday, whichever is soonest).

#### Reasons for reassessment in clinic or ER earlier than scheduled:

- A. Inability to tolerate medications
- B. Family not giving antibiotics as prescribed and/or not taking and recording temperature as required.
- C. Positive culture results
- D. Clinical deterioration
- E. Recurrent or persistent fever after 5 or more days of oral antibiotic administration regardless of clinical status