

Sample Fever Cards

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This may be an oncologic emergency: Patient should be triaged and isolated immediately upon arrival.

Name: Patient X
Diagnosis: Hodgkin Disease
Known Drug Allergies: None
Treatment Protocol: GPOH-HD 02
Primary Pediatric Oncologist: Dr. X
Primary Nurse Case Manager: Y

To Health Care Providers: Please perform emergent assessment of this patient, including a STAT CBC and peripheral and central blood cultures.

Recommended Frontline Antibiotic Therapy for patient if neutropenic, expected to be neutropenic within 48 hours due to recent chemotherapy or hemodynamically unstable:

Piperacillin-Tazobactam (100mg piperacillin component/kg, Max 4000mg)
Tobramycin (2.5mg/kg/dose, no max dose)

*Note: consider escalation of antibiotic coverage if the patient is hemodynamically unstable

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This may be an oncologic emergency: Patient should be triaged and isolated immediately upon arrival.

Name: Patient Y

Diagnosis: Post BMT for aplastic anemia, on immune suppression

Known Drug Allergies: None

Treatment Protocol: Bone Marrow Transplant

Primary Pediatric Oncologist: Dr. X

Primary Nurse Case Manager: Z

To Health Care Providers: Please perform emergent assessment of this patient, including a STAT CBC and peripheral and central blood cultures.

Please note: This patient is post bone marrow transplant and taking immunosuppressive medications. This patient requires antibiotic therapy for fever **regardless of neutrophil count**. Therefore, please initiate antibiotic therapy immediately after blood cultures are drawn. **DO NOT DELAY ANTIBIOTICS WHILE AWAITING CBC RESULTS OR OBTAINING URINE/THROAT, ETC. CULTURES.**

Recommended Frontline Antibiotic Therapy:

Piperacillin-Tazobactam (80mg of piperacillin component/kg/dose, max 4000mg/dose)

Tobramycin (2.5mg/kg/dose, no max dose)

*Note: consider escalation of antibiotic coverage if the patient is hemodynamically unstable