




# Empiric Management of Uncomplicated Skin and Skin Structure Infections in an Era of MRSA

## Activity Self-assessment Test

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1. Uncomplicated skin and skin structure infections are typically differentiated from complicated skin and skin structure infections by which of the following parameters:
  - A. Site of infection
  - B. Extent of tissue involvement
  - C. Signs and/or symptoms of systemic disease
  - D. Evidence of recurrent disease
  - E. All of the above
2. The *primary* pathogen associated with uncomplicated skin and skin structure infections is:
  - A. *Staphylococcus aureus*
  - B. *Streptococcus pyogenes*
  - C. *E. coli*
  - D. *Klebsiella*
3. The *optimal* treatment for a patient presenting with an abscess is:
  - A. Incision and drainage, with or without antibiotic
  - B. Empiric therapy with a beta-lactam antibiotic
  - C. Empiric therapy with a fluoroquinolone
4. According to the participants, an appropriate antibiotic for empiric therapy for uncomplicated skin and skin structure infections would be a(n):
  - A. Macrolide (eg, erythromycin)
  - B. Fluoroquinolone (eg, ciprofloxacin)
  - C. Lincosamide (eg, clindamycin)
  - D. Extended-spectrum cephalosporin (eg, cefdinir)
5. According to the participants, for a patient started on a cephalosporin for an uncomplicated skin and skin structure infection whose culture comes back positive for MRSA, they would:
  - A. Change the antibiotic to insure MRSA coverage, even if the patient was improving clinically
  - B. Continue the cephalosporin as long as the patient was improving clinically





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1. A B C D E

3. A B C

5. A B

2. A B C D

4. A B C D

I certify that I have completed the activity, "Empiric Management of Uncomplicated Skin and Skin Structure Infections in an Era of MRSA," as designed. I am claiming [up to 1.0 credit] \_\_\_\_\_ of AMA/PRA Category 1 Credit for this activity.

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### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Having completed this activity, I am better able to:

	Strongly Agree			Strongly Disagree	
Explain the differences between uncomplicated and complicated skin and skin structure infections.	5	4	3	2	1
Describe the role of culturing in the treatment of uncomplicated skin and skin structure infections.	5	4	3	2	1
Describe effective strategies for the clinical management of uncomplicated skin and skin structure infections in an environment of increasing prevalence of community-acquired MRSA.	5	4	3	2	1

### OVERALL EVALUATION:

	Strongly Agree			Strongly Disagree	
The information presented increased my awareness/understanding of the subject.	5	4	3	2	1
The information presented will influence how I practice.	5	4	3	2	1
The information presented will help me improve patient care.	5	4	3	2	1
The program was educationally sound and scientifically balanced.	5	4	3	2	1
Overall, the program met my expectations.	5	4	3	2	1
I would recommend this program to my colleagues.	5	4	3	2	1

The program was free of commercial bias or influence.     Yes     No (Please provide additional information below.)

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