

* Review CRP result as soon as available; if <20mg/L reconsider need for antibiotic treatment

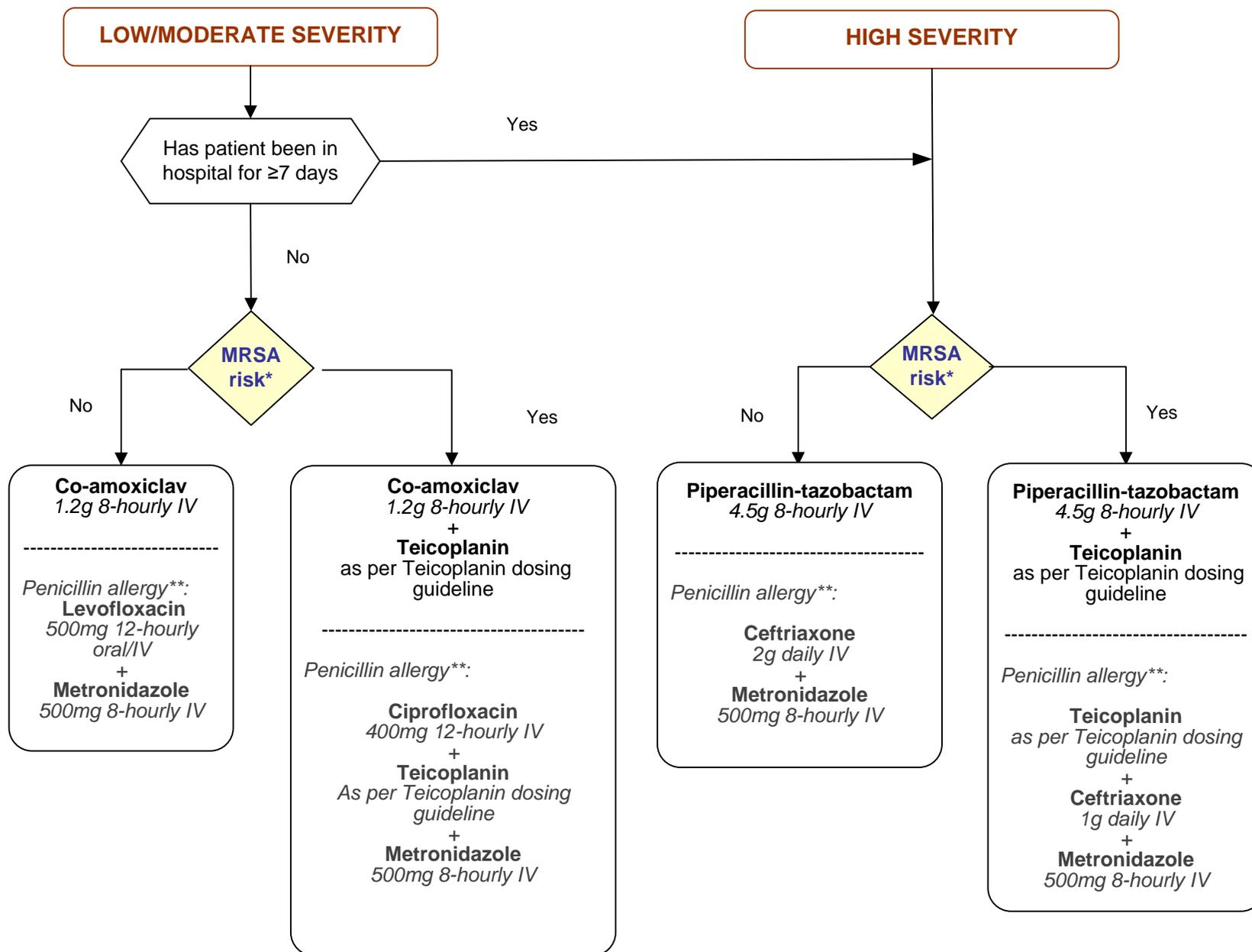
***MRSA RISK FACTORS:**

- Positive MRSA screen / isolate in current admission

and/or

- Past history of MRSA in previous 12 months

There is no need to change treatment regimens if the patient was previously in a nursing home.



** Patients with a history of an immediate-type hypersensitivity reaction (e.g. urticaria and/or bronchospasm) should not receive any beta-lactams (including cephalosporins) or carbapenems.

Contact an Antibiotic Team member for advice

Teicoplanin dosing:

Patient Weight	Loading dose	Maintenance dose	Renal insufficiency (CrCl 20-50)
≥70kg	800mg q12h x 4 doses	800mg q24h	400mg q24h
<70kg	600mg q12h x 4 doses	600mg q24h	400mg q24h