



# INFECCIÓN DE PIEL Y PARTES BLANDAS

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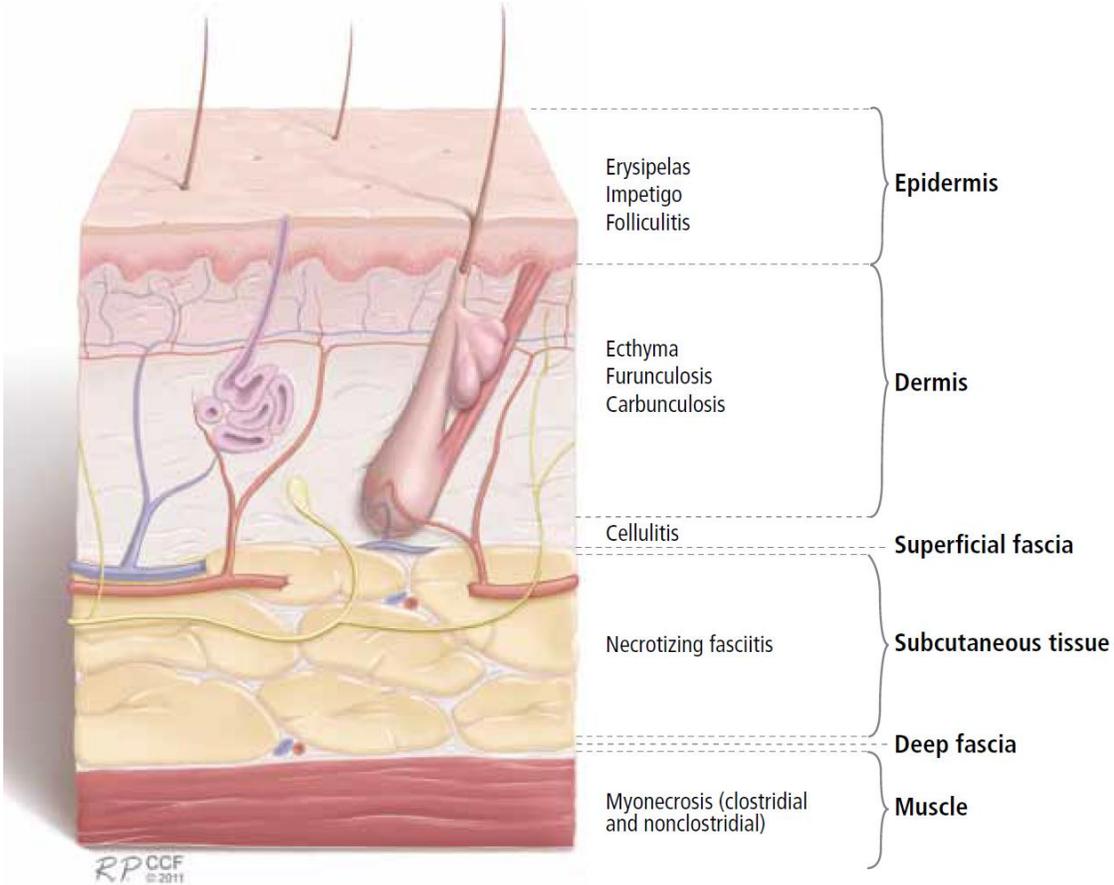
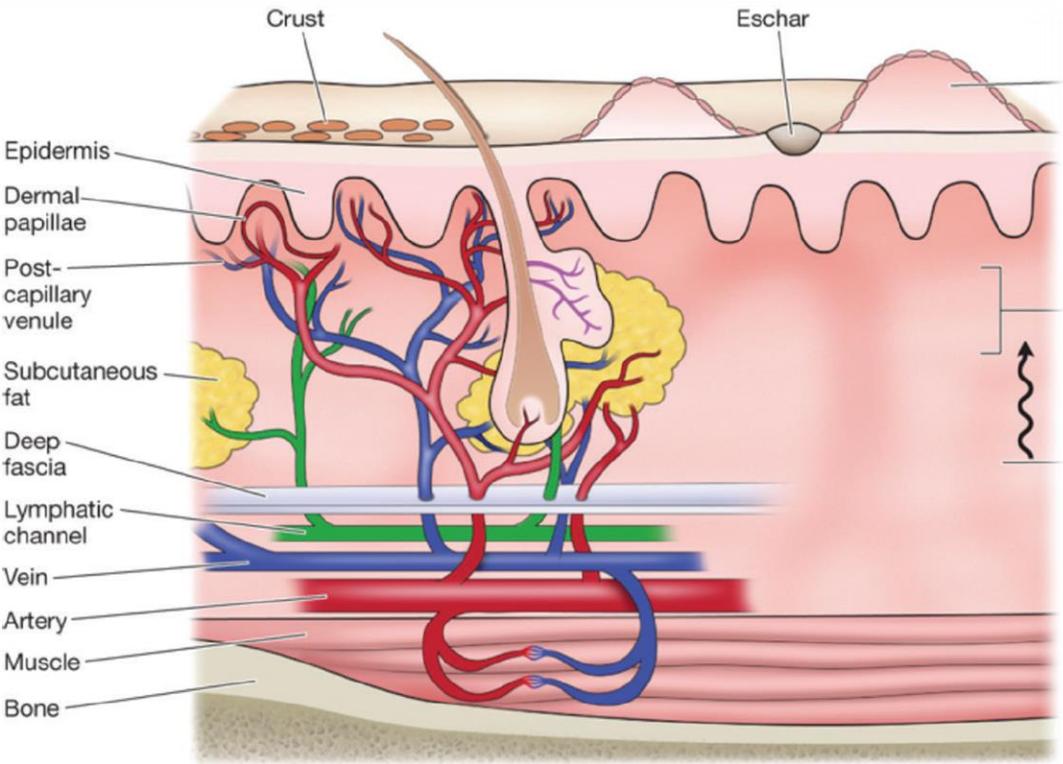
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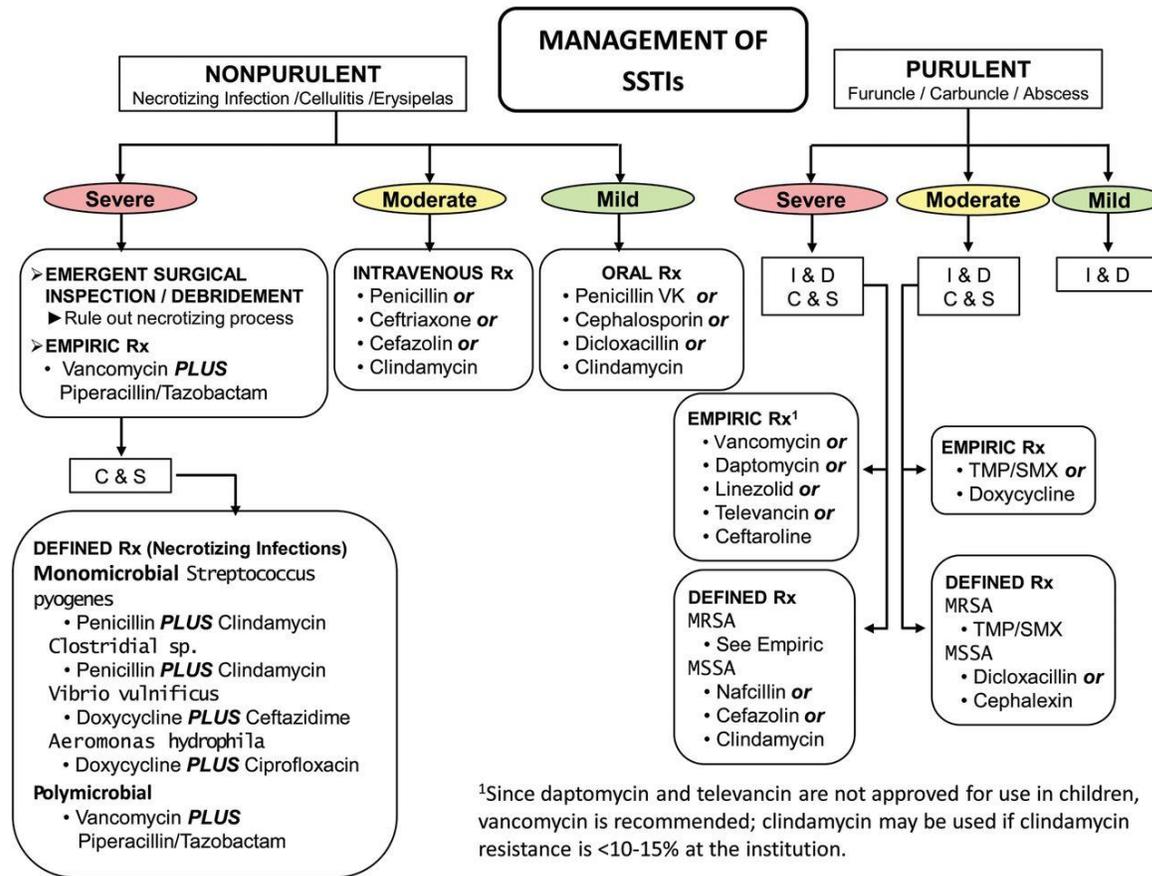
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# DE FORMA GENERAL...

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- Incidencia: 200/100.000 pacientes/año.
- Más frecuentes en edad media o avanzada.
- Gérmenes Gram positivos (*Streptococcus spp.* *Staphylococcus spp.*).
- Forma más grave: infección necrotizante.
- Criterios de gravedad de ERON
- Criterios de ingreso hospitalario:
  - Clasificación ERON 3 ó 4.
  - Imposibilidad de tratamiento vo.
  - Rápida progresión de los síntomas.
  - No mejoría tras tratamiento ambulatorio.
  - Proximidad de la infección con material protésico.
  - Inmunodepresión severa.
  - Problema grave de seguimiento.

## ***Criterios de ERON***

- 1.- Pacientes afebriles y con buena situación.
- 2.- Enfermos con fiebre, escasa repercusión sistémica y sin comorbilidades
- 3.- Toxicidad sistémica, comorbilidad y/o compromiso local de la extremidad.
- 4.- Sepsis, infecciones graves como fascitis necrotizante.

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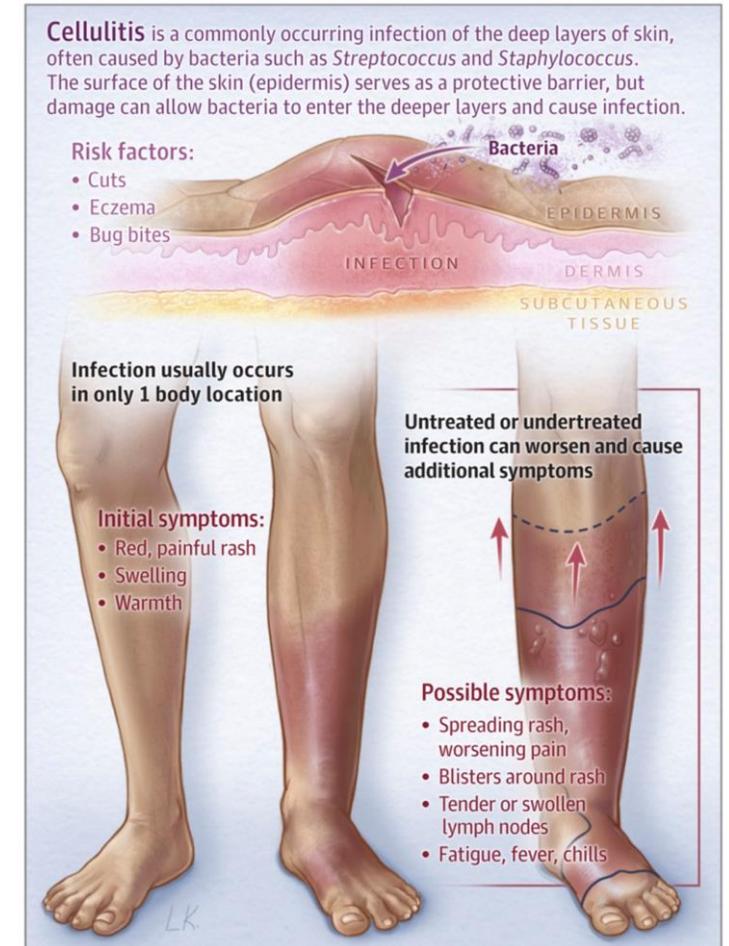
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- *St. beta-hemolítico* (grupo A, B, C, G y F). Otros: *S. aureus*. Bacilos Gram negativos.
- Placa eritematosa, brillante, edematosa, bien delimitada en la erisipela, bordes no definidos en la celulitis. Asociada o no a linfangitis. Asociada o no a clínica sistémica.



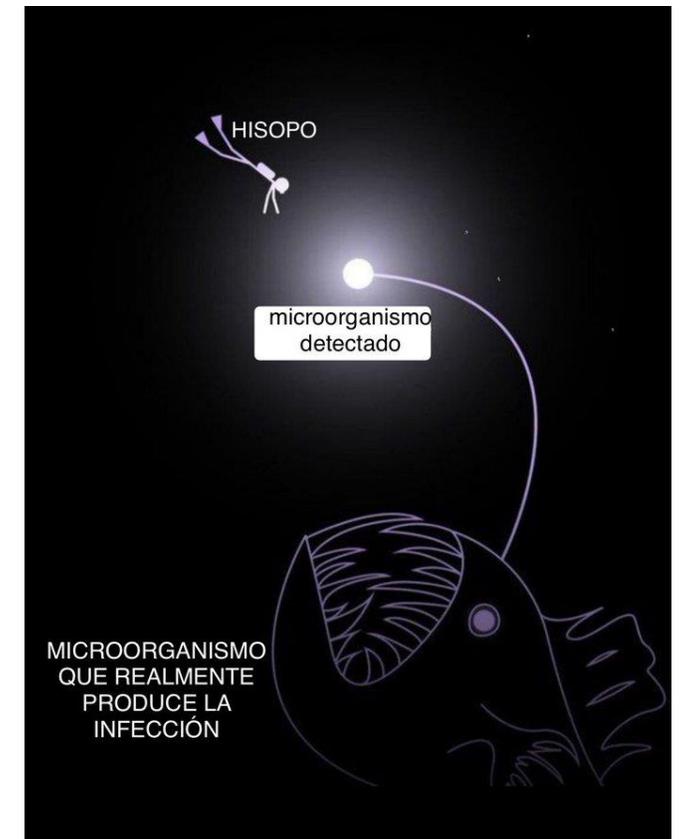
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- Analítica general.
- En celulitis: cultivo punción o aspiración o biopsia (Portagerm<sup>®</sup>), en absceso: drenaje quirúrgico y cultivo (Portagerm<sup>®</sup>).
- Hemocultivos si : toxicidad sistémica, inmunodeprimidos o sospecha de multirresistencia.



***Evitar recogida de muestras con torunda***



# CELULITIS: DIAGNOSTICO DIFERENCIAL

Differential Diagnoses	
<b>Infectious</b>	
Common	Erythema migrans, herpes simplex, herpes zoster, cutaneous abscess
Uncommon	Bacterial (eg, erysiploid, necrotizing fasciitis); viral (eg, parvovirus B19, CMV); fungal (eg, <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> , <i>Sporothrix schenckii</i> , mucormycosis); mycobacterial; parasites (eg, <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> , <i>Dermatobia hominis</i> [myiasis]); osteomyelitis; septic joint
<b>Inflammatory</b>	
Common	Drug reactions; contact dermatitis; angioedema; Sweet syndrome; gout; acute bursitis; erythema nodosum
Uncommon	Fixed drug reaction; pyoderma gangrenosum; sarcoidosis; eosinophilic cellulitis (Well syndrome); relapsing polychondritis; familial Mediterranean fever; polyarteritis nodosa; panniculitis (eg, lipodermatosclerosis, morphea, eosinophilic fasciitis, traumatic, pancreatic, lupus); cutaneous GVHD
<b>Vascular</b>	
Common	Venous stasis dermatitis; lymphedema; deep vein thrombosis; superficial thrombophlebitis; hematoma
Uncommon	Erythromelalgia; calciphylaxis
<b>Neoplastic</b>	
Uncommon	Carcinoma erysipeloides; Paget disease of the breast; extramammary Paget disease; inflammatory breast carcinoma; lymphoma; leukemia
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Common	Insect bites/stings; reaction to foreign body implant (eg, metal, mesh, silicone or paraffin injections); postcutaneous injection; intravenous line infiltration
Uncommon	Compartment syndrome; radiation recall; pressure/coma bullae

A Deep venous thrombosis



B Calciphylaxis



C Stasis dermatitis



D Hematoma



E Erythema migrans



F Cellulitis

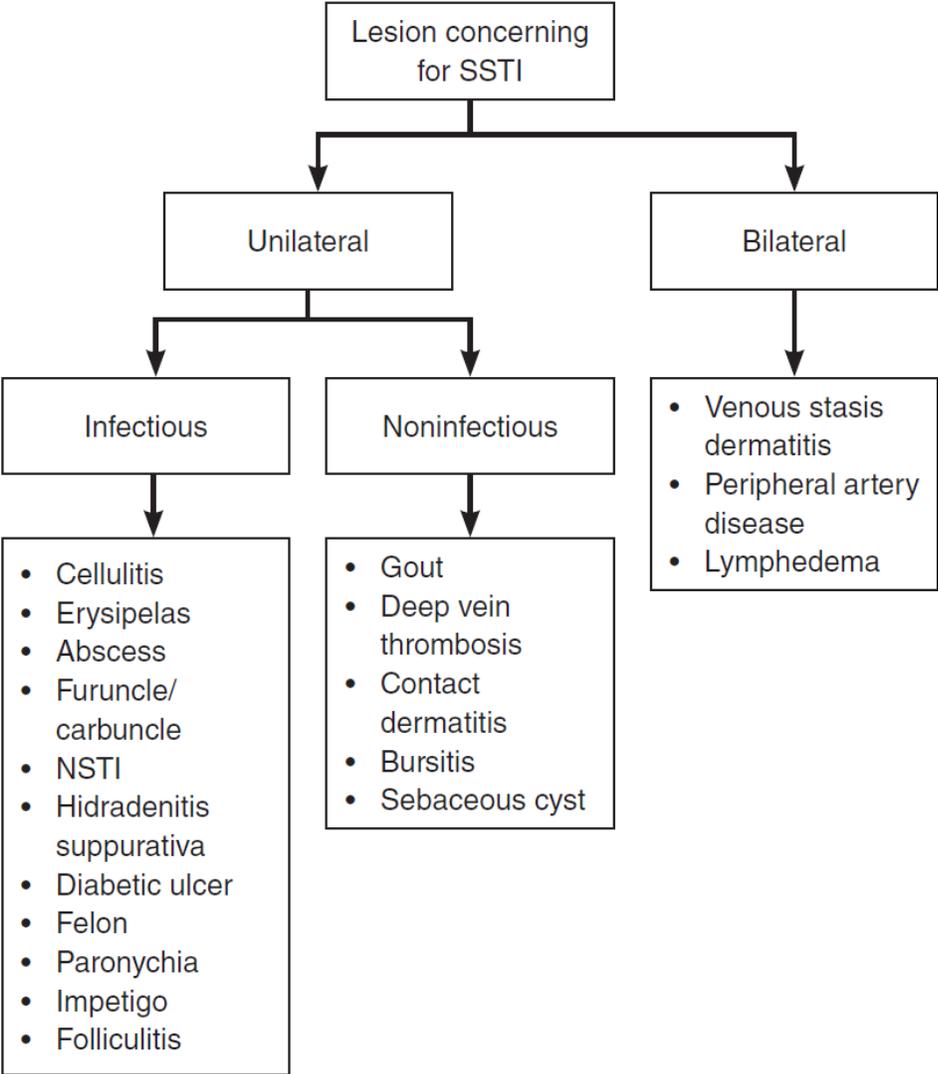


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# DIAGNÓSTICO DIFERENCIAL



# CELULITIS Y ERISIPELA: Tratamiento

Tratamiento de elección	Tratamiento alternativo
<i>Sin sospecha de SARM</i>	<i>Sin sospecha de SARM</i>
<p>Cefadroxilo vo 500 mg /8h.                      Cefazolina 1-2 gr iv /8h ó Ceftriaxona 2 gr iv /24 h + Cloxacilina 2 gr/6 h.</p>	<p>Clindamicina 300-600 mg /8 h vo ó                      Moxifloxacino 400 mg /24 h vo.                      Clindamicina 600 mg /8 h iv ó Vancomicina ó                      Linezolid 600 mg /12 h iv.</p>
<i>Riesgo de SARM</i>	<i>Sospecha de Gran</i>
<p>Cotrimoxazol 160/800 mg vo /12 h ó Linezolid 600 mg /12 h vo.                      Vancomicina iv ó Linezolid 600 mg iv /12 h ó                      Daptomicina 6-8 mg /kg /24 h iv.</p>	<p>Asociación de factores de riesgo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colonización previa</li> <li>Centro socio-sanitario</li> <li>Uso de quinolonas o cefalosporinas en los 3 meses previos</li> <li>Inmigrantes con lesiones necróticas, abscesos o celulitis purulenta</li> <li>Ingreso reciente</li> <li>Hemodiálisis</li> <li>VIH avanzado</li> </ul>

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<i>Riesgo de SARM</i>	<i>Sospecha de Gram negativos</i>
Cotrimoxazol 160/800 mg vo /12 h ó Linezolid 600 mg /12 h vo. Vancomicina iv ó Linezolid 600 mg iv /12 h ó Daptomicina 6-8 mg /kg /24 h iv.	Asociar Levofloxacino 750 mg /24 h vo ó iv.

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Tratamiento de elección	Tratamiento alternativo
<i>Situaciones de riesgo</i>	<i>Situaciones de riesgo</i>
<p><u>Toxicidad sistémica</u>: tratar como una infección necrotizante.</p> <p><u>Crepitación y/o maloliente</u>: sospechar y tratar como infección necrotizante</p> <p><u>Diabetes</u>: tratar anaerobios y Gram negativos: Amoxicilina- Clavulánico 2 gr iv /8 h iv ó Piperacilina-Tazobactam 4/0.5 gr /8 h iv</p> <p><u>Inmunodeprimidos</u>: tratar Gram negativos: Piperacilina-Tazobactam 4/0.5 gr /8 h iv</p>	<p><u>Diabetes</u>: Levofloxacin 750 mg /24 h + Metronidazol 500 mg /8 h vo ó iv.</p> <p><u>Inmunodeprimidos</u>: Levofloxacin 750 mg /24 h + Metronidazol 500 mg /8 h vo o iv.</p>

# CELULITIS RECURRENTE

**Table 1.** Local and systemic risk factors associated with recurrent cellulitis

Local risk factors	Systemic risk factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• previous episode of cellulitis</li><li>• anatomic sites (lower limbs)</li><li>• chronic edema</li><li>• ipsilateral dermatitis</li><li>• dermatomycosis</li><li>• peripheral vascular disease</li><li>• venous insufficiency</li><li>• deep vein thrombosis</li><li>• trauma</li><li>• previous surgery</li><li>• chronic wounds and ulcers</li><li>• presence of foreign bodies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• obesity</li><li>• diabetes</li><li>• cancer</li><li>• homelessness</li><li>• others (chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, liver disease)</li><li>• injection drug use</li></ul>

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**Table 2.** International guidelines recommendation for antibiotic prophylaxis in RC

Guidelines	Year	When to start prophylaxis	Antibiotic	Duration of prophylaxis	Self-administered antibiotic for RC
Australasian Lymphology Association [34]	2015	After 2 or more attacks of cellulitis per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penicillin V 500 mg OD or 250 mg BID</li> <li>• Double dose if the patient weighs &gt; 100kg</li> <li>• Cephalexin (dosage not specified)</li> <li>• If allergic to penicillin: erythromycin 250 mg OD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dosage of penicillin V may be reduced to 250 mg daily after one year of successful prophylaxis and discontinued after two years without recurrence</li> <li>• Prophylaxis may need to be lifelong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dicloxacillin 500 mg QID</li> <li>• Cephalexin (dosage not specified)</li> <li>• If allergic to penicillin: Clindamycin 300 mg TID</li> </ul>
British Lymphology Society & Lymphoedema Support Network [33]	2022	After 2 or more attacks of cellulitis per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penicillin V 250 mg BID</li> <li>• if BMI <math>\geq</math> 33: 500 mg BID</li> <li>• If allergic to penicillin: clarithromycin 250 mg OD</li> <li>• If allergic to penicillin and taking statins: doxycycline 100 mg OD</li> </ul>	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flucloxacillin 500 mg – 1g QID</li> <li>• If allergic to penicillin: clarithromycin 500 mg BID</li> <li>• If allergic to penicillin and taking statins: doxycycline 100 mg BID</li> </ul>
Infectious Diseases Society of America [18]	2014	After 3–4 episodes of cellulitis per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Penicillin V 250–500 mg QID</li> <li>• Erythromycin BID ma nel testo e presente 250 QID per il trattamento</li> <li>• Intramuscular benzathine penicillin (2–4 MU every 4–6 weeks)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4–52 weeks (oral penicillin or erythromycin)</li> <li>• every 2–4 weeks (intramuscular benzathine penicillin)</li> <li>• As long as the predisposing factors persist</li> </ul>	NA
Italian Society of Infectious and Tropical Diseases [35]	2017	After 3–4 episodes of cellulitis per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Penicillin V (dosage not specified)</li> <li>• Erythromycin BID (dosage not specified)</li> <li>• Intramuscular benzathine penicillin (2–4 MU every 4–6 weeks)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4–52 weeks (oral penicillin or erythromycin)</li> <li>• every 2–4 weeks (intramuscular benzathine penicillin)</li> <li>• As long as the predisposing factors persist</li> </ul>	NA
National Institute for Health and Care Excellence [17]	2019	After 2 separate episodes in the previous 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penicillin V 250 mg BID</li> <li>• If allergic to penicillin erythromycin 250 mg BID</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not specified. Prophylaxis should be reviewed every 6 months</li> </ul>	NA

BID, twice a day; BMI, body mass index; NA, not available; OD, daily; QID, four times a day; RC, recurrent cellulitis; TID, three times a day.

# CELULITIS RECURRENTE

Antibiotic prophylaxis is currently recommended by international guidelines after a minimum of 2–4 episodes of cellulitis per year, considering the importance of predisposing risk factors [17,18,33–35] (Table 2). A predictive score known as Cellulitis Recurrence Score (CRS) including chronic venous insufficiency (1 point), ipsilateral deep vein thrombosis (1 point), lymphedema (2 points) and peripheral vascular disease (3 points) may support interventions to prevent cellulitis to start prophylaxis, when CRS is  $\geq$  2 [36]. The recommended duration of prophylaxis usually ranges 6–12 months [18,34,35]. Antibiotic prophylaxis is effective as long as it is used but its effect declines over time [1,5]. Hence, antibiotics may be prolonged if RC occurs on discontinuation or until predisposing risk factor is corrected.

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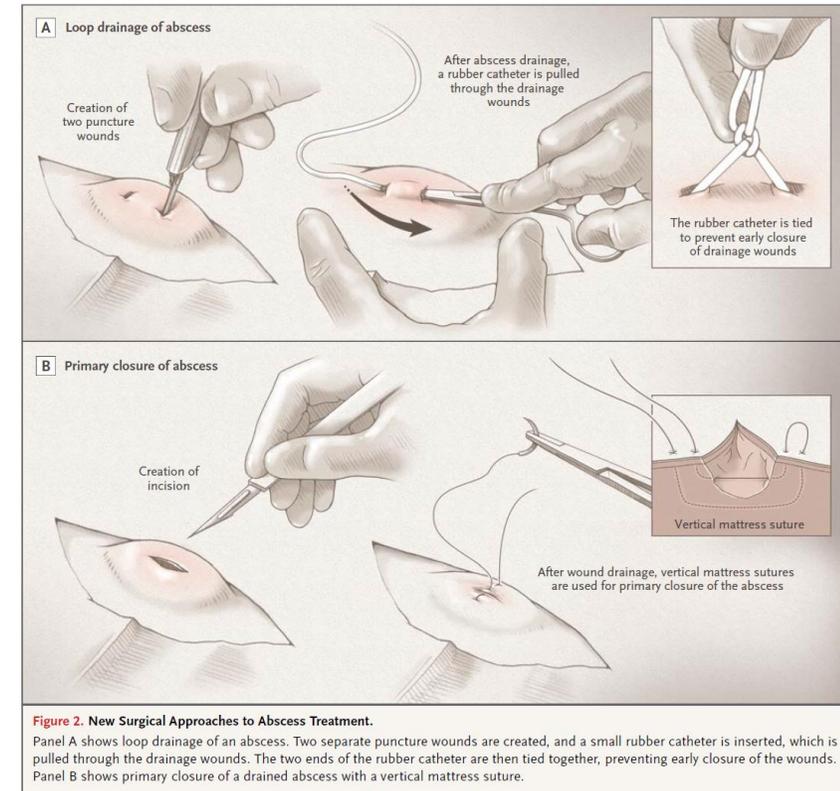
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# ABSCESO CUTÁNEO

**Table 1.** Empirical Oral Antibiotic Regimens Recommended by the Infectious Diseases Society of America for Selected Patients with a Presumed Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Abscess.\*

Antibiotic	Dose	
	Adults	Children
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole†	One or two double-strength doses (160 mg of trimethoprim and 800 mg of sulfamethoxazole) twice per day	4–6 mg of trimethoprim per kilogram of body weight per dose and 20–30 mg of sulfamethoxazole per kilogram per dose twice per day
Clindamycin‡	300–450 mg three times per day	10–13 mg per kilogram per dose three to four times per day, not to exceed 40 mg per kilogram per day
Doxycycline§	100 mg twice per day	For children older than 8 years of age: body weight ≤45 kg, 2 mg per kilogram per dose twice per day; >45 kg, adult dose
Minocycline	200 mg initially, followed by 100 mg every 12 hr	For children older than 8 years of age: 4 mg per kilogram initially, then 2 mg per kilogram (not to exceed adult dose) twice per day



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REVIEW ARTICLE

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Management of Skin Abscesses in the Era of Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

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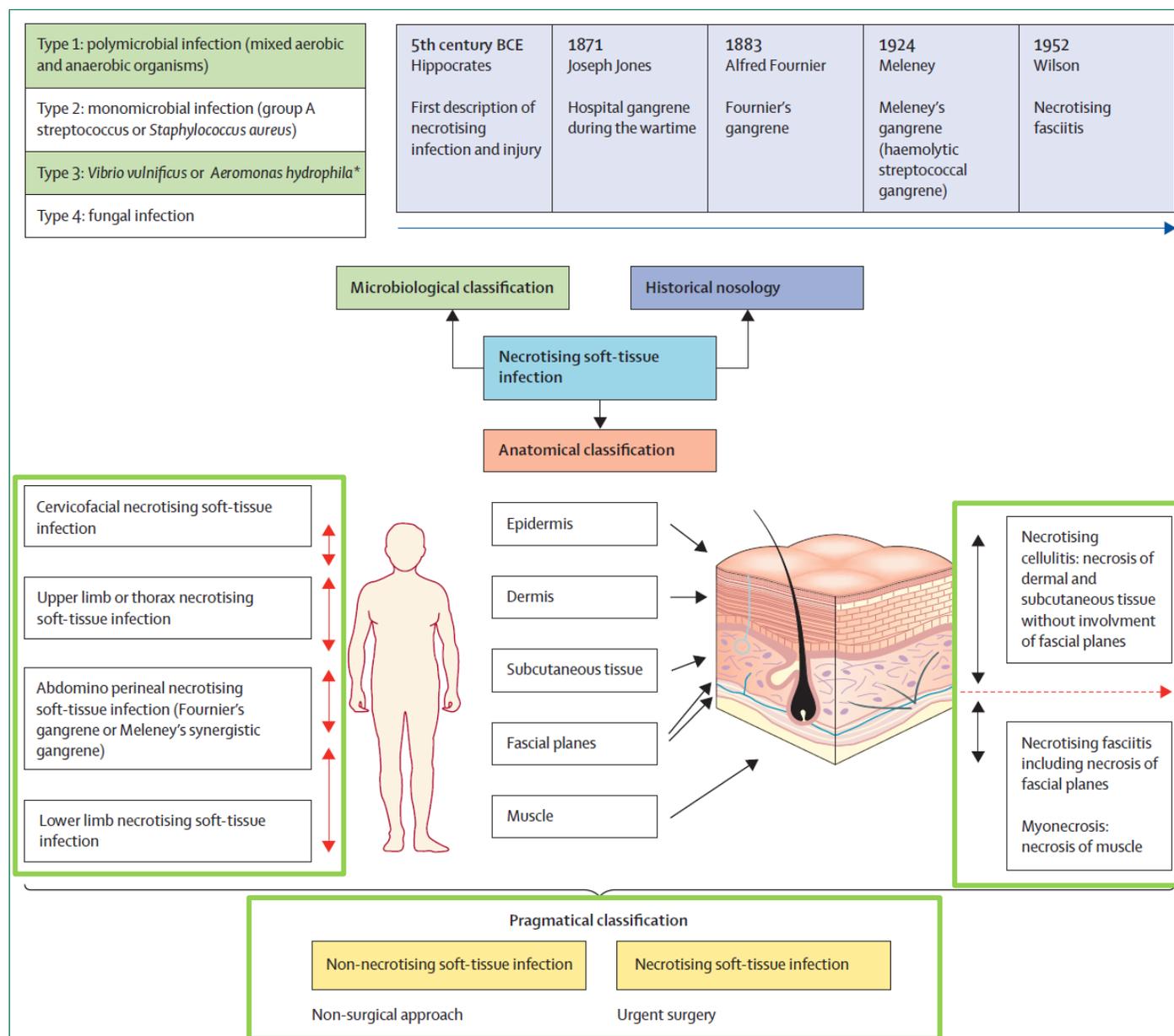


Figure 1: A pragmatic approach of categorising necrotising soft-tissue infections

Schema adapted from Prof Edouard Grosshans. \*Not universally agreed on, some authors included clostridial infections or monomicrobial Gram-negative infections.

## Necrotising soft-tissue infections

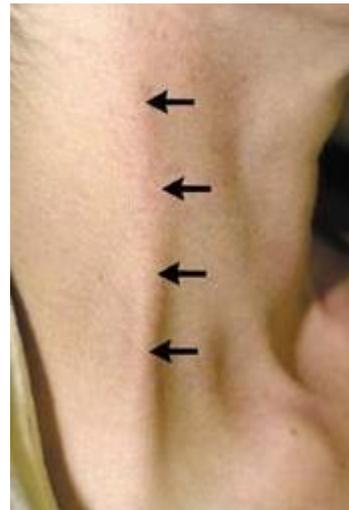
# INFECCIÓN NECROTIZANTE

Dolor desproporcionado a la lesión observada, bullas violáceas, hemorragia cutánea, desprendimiento de piel, anestesia en la zona, gas en el tejido, rápida progresión.

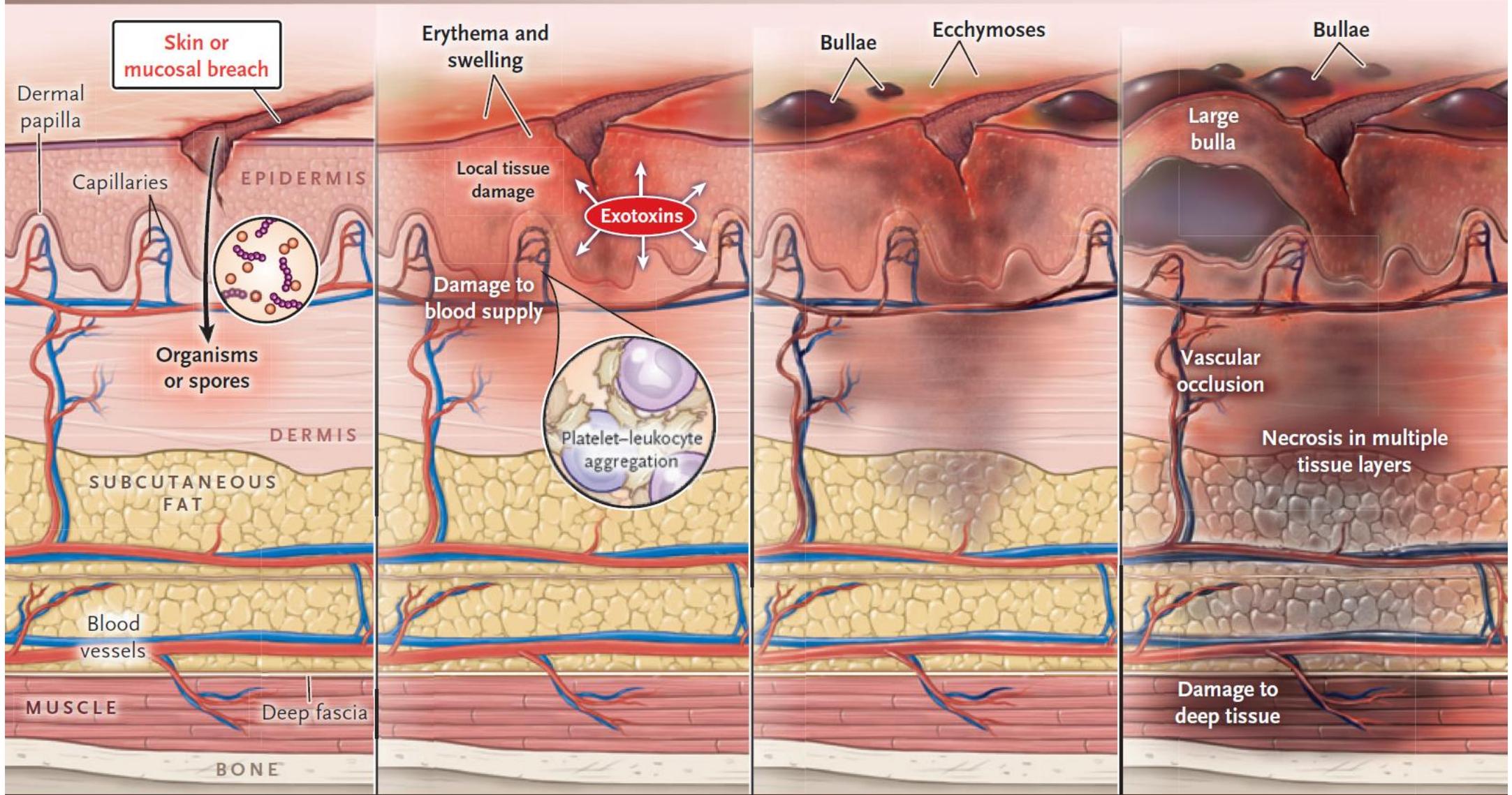
*Gangrena de Fournier*

*Síndrome de Lemierre*

*Angina de Ludwig*



# A Defined Portal of Entry



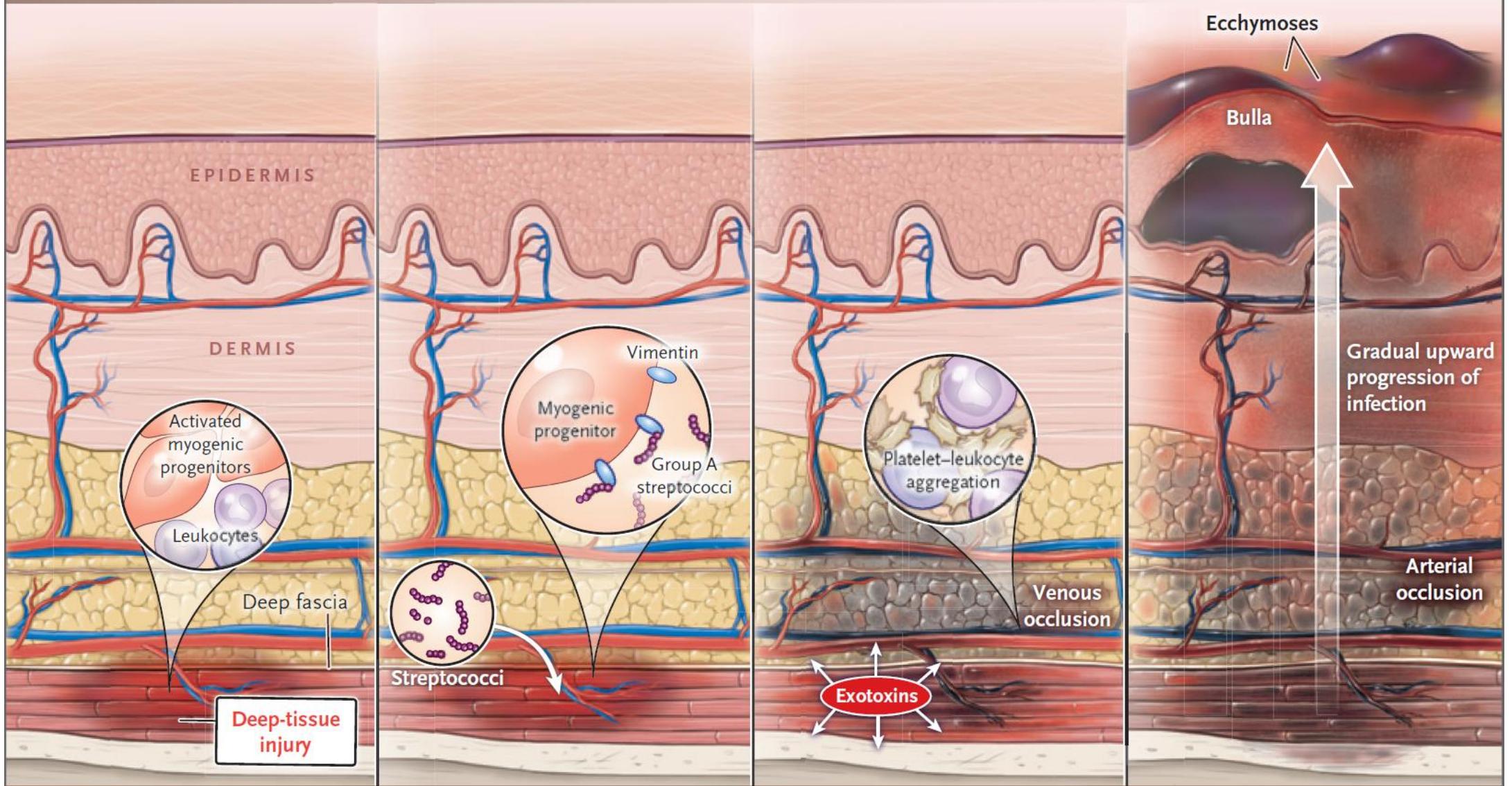
Organisms or spores are introduced into soft tissue. Exotoxins are released.

Exotoxins cause local tissue damage. Platelet-leukocyte aggregates occlude capillaries and damage vascular endothelium.

Erythema and swelling become widespread. Bullae and ecchymoses develop.

Deeper tissues become infected. Larger venules and arterioles are occluded. Necrosis affects all tissue layers.

**B No Defined Portal of Entry**



A nonpenetrating deep-tissue injury stimulates a repair response. There is an influx of leukocytes and activation of myogenic progenitor cells.

In susceptible hosts with transient bacteremia, organisms are trafficked to injury site in a vimentin-mediated process.

Exotoxins are released. Venous occlusion leads to necrosis in deep tissue.

Arteries become occluded, causing necrosis in deep tissue that spreads to upper tissue layers. Bullae and ecchymoses later develop.

# FASCITIS NECROTIZANTE

**Table 1. Classification of NF**

Type	Common Locations	Infectious Profile	Common Microorganisms	Vulnerable Populations	Important Nuances
Type I (most common)	Perineum, trunk, groin, abdominal wall	Polymicrobial	≥1 anaerobic (nontypable streptococci and Enterobacteriaceae) + aerobic (Gram + or Gram -)	Mostly immunocompromised Patients Newborns (a complication of omphalitis)	Chronic illnesses/immunosuppression (diabetes mellitus, peripheral vascular disease, chronic renal failure, HIV, chronic cardiac/pulmonary disease) Recreational drug use (I.V. drug misuse, alcohol abuse) trauma (blunt/penetrating trauma, surgery, burns) Nutritional issues (obesity, malnutrition)
Type II (less common)	Extremities, head & neck	Monomicrobial	β-hemolytic group-A streptococcus <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Other streptococci	Mostly immunocompetent individuals with a history of recent trauma/operation	Toxic shock syndrome (30% of cases)
Type III (uncommon)	Extremities, trunk, perineum	Monomicrobial	<i>Vibrio</i> species ( <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> <i>Vibrio damsela</i> <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> ) <i>Clostridium</i> species Gram-negative bacteria <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	<i>Vibrio</i> : following minor injuries exposed to salt water <i>Clostridium</i> : Injury/Surgical wounds, drug addicts <i>Aeromonas</i> : Seafood consumption	Fulminant course Multiorgan failure, if untreated
Type IV (very rare)	Extremities, trunk, perineum	Fungal	<i>Candida</i> species Zygomycetes	Mostly after trauma/burns in immunocompetent individuals severely immunocompromised individuals	Aggressive especially in immunocompromised

Practical Review of Necrotizing Fasciitis: Principles and Evidence-based Management

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**Summary:** Necrotizing fasciitis is a severe, life-threatening soft tissue infection that presents as a surgical emergency. It is characterized by a rapid progression of inflammation leading to extensive tissue necrosis and destruction. Nonetheless, the diagnosis might be missed or delayed due to variable and nonspecific clinical presentation, contributing to high mortality rates. Therefore, early diagnosis and prompt, aggressive medical and surgical treatment are paramount. In this review, we highlight the defining characteristics, pathophysiology, diagnostic modalities, current principles of treatment, and evolving management strategies of necrotizing fasciitis. (*Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open* 2024; 12:e5533; doi: 10.1097/GOX.0000000000005533; Published online 19 January 2024.)

# FASCITIS NECROTIZANTE

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Sospecha:

- Leucocitosis > 20.000.
- Alteración función renal.
- Un estudio sugiere que PCR > 160 mg/L o CK > 600 UI/L deberían hacer iniciar el estudio de FN por S. pyogenes.

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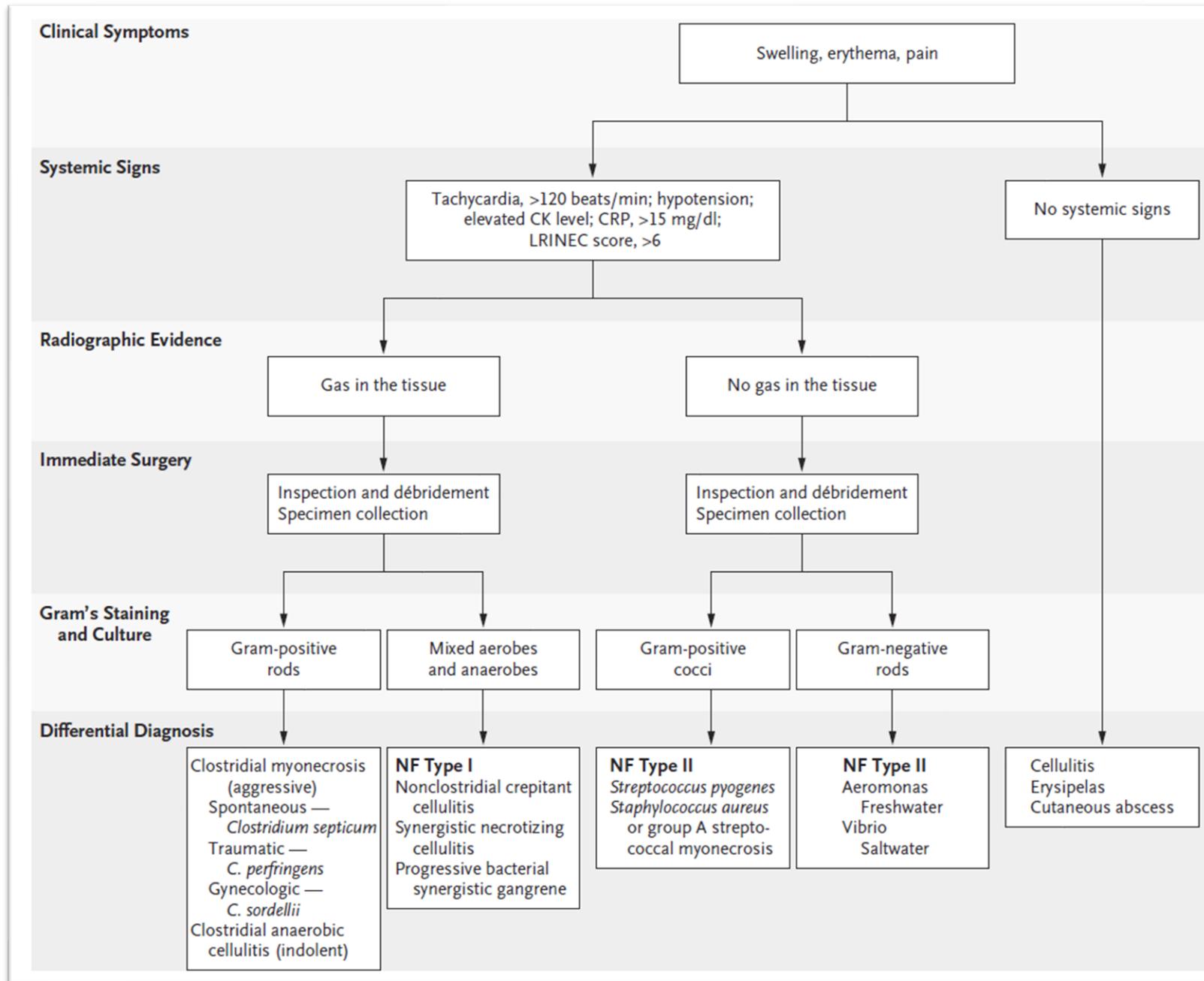
## Diagnóstico microbiológico

- Hemocultivos (+ en 11-60% de los casos).
- Biopsia intraoperatoria (+ en 80%).
- Aspiración con aguja fina de un área de necrosis (+ hasta 73%).
- Cultivos para hongos en pacientes inmunocomprometidos.

Laboratory Index	Summary of Included	VARIABLE	SCORE	Criteria
LRINEC	Six common serum para time of presentation	Proteína C reactiva (mg/l) <150 150 o más	0 4	≥6 = higher risk of NF
MLRINEC	Six common serum para disease at the time of	Leucocitos (per mm <sup>3</sup> ) <15 15-25 >25	0 1 2	≥12 = higher risk of NF
FGSI	Three vital signs + six se	Hemoglobina (g/dl) >13,5 11-13,5 >11	0 1 2	9 = cut-off value for NF >9 = mortality likelihood of 75% ≤9 = survival likelihood of 78%
SIARI	Four comorbidities + th markers	Sodio (mmol/l) ≥135 or more <135	0 2	imb 3 = cut-off value for NF 6-7 = moderate risk of NF ≥8 = high risk for NF
		Creatinina (mg/dL) <1.6 ≥1.6	0 2	
LARINF	Three comorbidities + tl markers	Glucosa (mg/dL) menor o igual a 180 >180	0 1	ude ≥5 = higher risk of NF

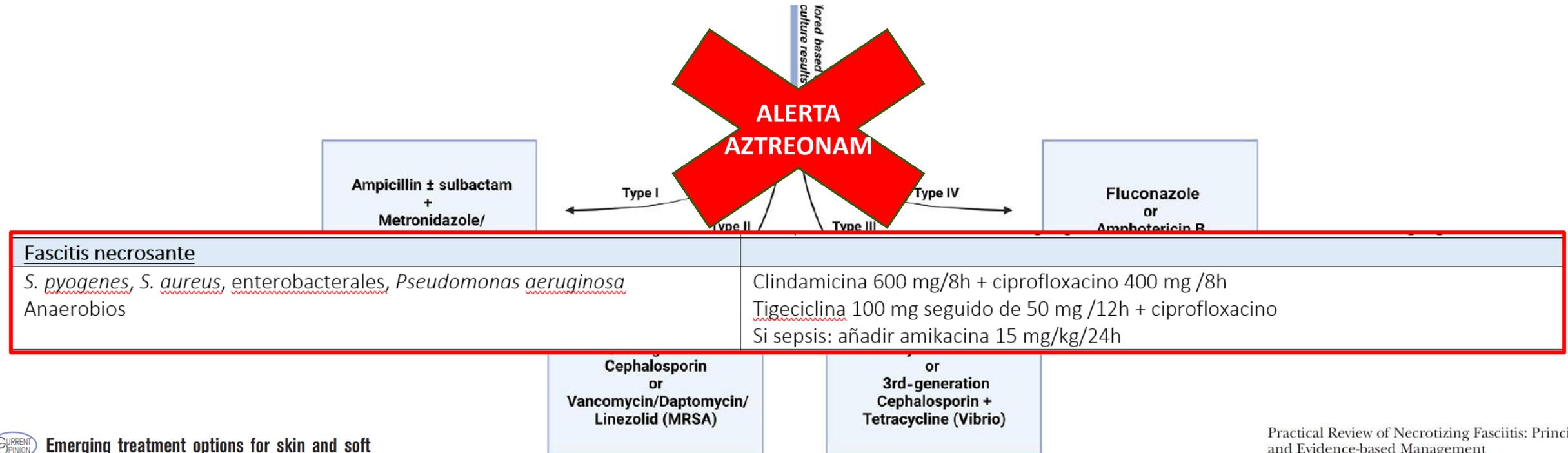
Wong et al. The LRINEC (Laboratory Risk Indicator for Necrotizing Fasciitis) score: a tool for distinguishing necrotizing fasciitis from other soft tissue infections. Crit Care Med (2004) vol. 32 (7) pp. 1535-41

Laboratory Index	Summary of Included Parameters	Parameters	Criteria
LRINEC	Six common serum parameters at the time of presentation	CRP total WBC count Hemoglobin serum Na Creatinine glucose	$\geq 6$ = higher risk of NF
MLRINEC	Six common serum parameters + liver disease at the time of presentation	CRP total WBC count Hemoglobin serum Na Creatinine glucose Lactate liver disease	$\geq 12$ = higher risk of NF
FGSI	Three vital signs + six serum markers	Temperature heart rate Respiration rate serum Na Serum K creatinine Hematocrit total WBC count Serum bicarbonate	9 = cut-off value for NF >9 = mortality likelihood of 75% $\leq 9$ = survival likelihood of 78%
SIARI	Four comorbidities + three serum markers	Site of infection outside the lower limb History of immunosuppression Age $\leq 60$ Creatinine Inflammatory markers (total WBC count CRP)	3 = cut-off value for NF 6–7 = moderate risk of NF $\geq 8$ = high risk for NF
LARINF	Three comorbidities + three serum markers	Heart, liver, or renal insufficiency Immunosuppression (does not include diabetes) Obesity Procalcitonin CRP Hemoglobin	$\geq 5$ = higher risk of NF



## Nonsurgical Therapy for the Management of Necrotizing Fasciitis

Choose 1	PLUS	Choose 1	PLUS	Give
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vancomycin IV 15-20 mg/kg q6hr</li> <li>Linezolid IV 600 mg bid</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Piperacillin-tazobactam IV 3.375 g q6hr</li> <li>Meropenem IV 1g q8hr</li> <li>Imipenem IV 1g q8hr</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clindamycin IV 600-800 mg q8hr</li> </ul>



### Emerging treatment options for skin and soft tissue infections tailoring drug selection to individual patients

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**Summary:** Necrotizing fasciitis is a severe, life-threatening soft tissue infection that presents as a surgical emergency. It is characterized by a rapid progression of inflammation leading to extensive tissue necrosis and destruction. Nonetheless, the diagnosis might be missed or delayed due to variable and nonspecific clinical presentation, contributing to high mortality rates. Therefore, early diagnosis and prompt, aggressive medical and surgical treatment are paramount. In this review, we highlight the defining characteristics, pathophysiology, diagnostic modalities, current principles of treatment, and evolving management strategies of necrotizing fasciitis. (*Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open* 2024; 12:e5533; doi: 10.1097/GOS.0000000000005533; Published online 19 January 2024.)

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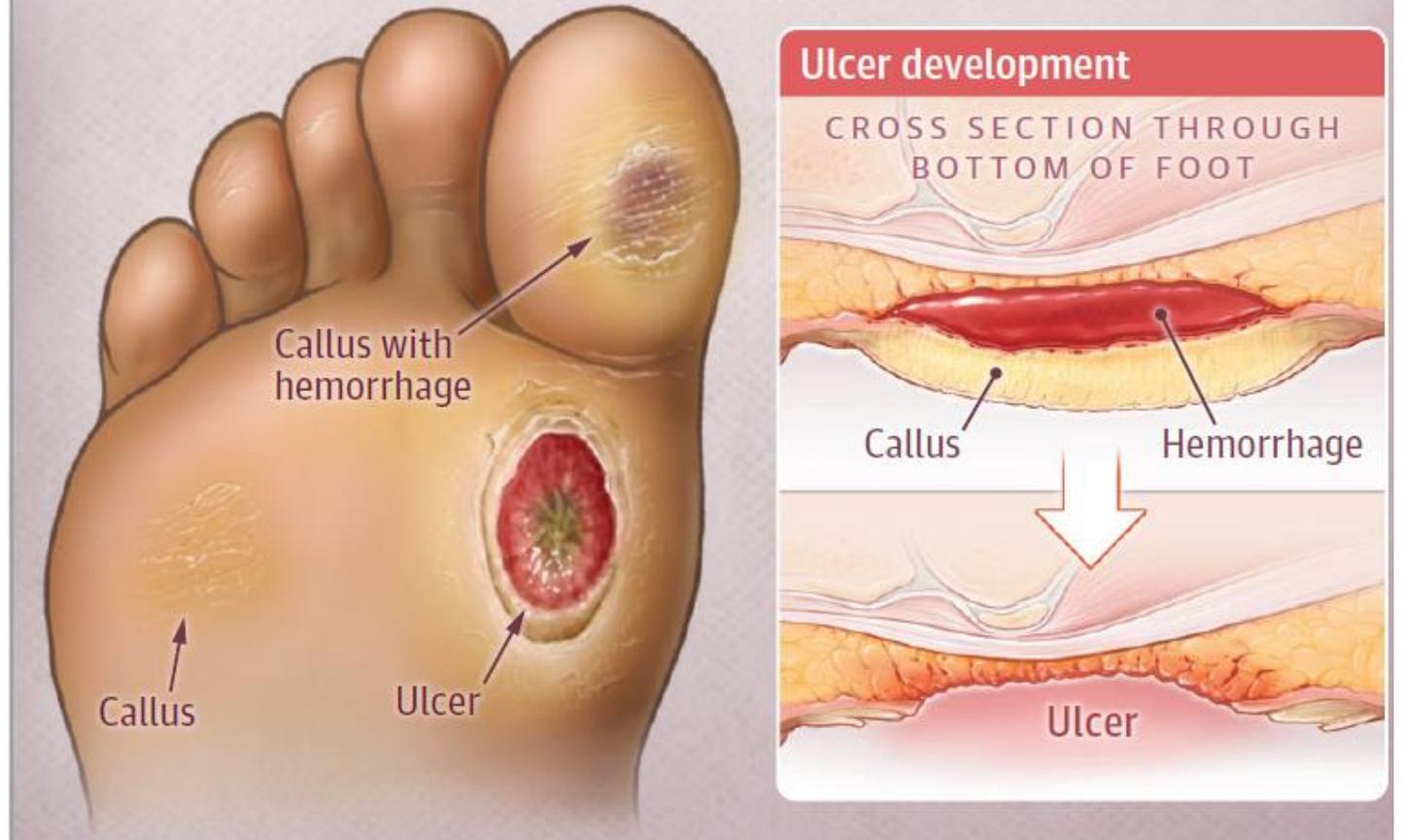
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# What Are Diabetic Foot Ulcers?

A **diabetic foot ulcer** is an open wound on the foot. Ulcers commonly occur when bleeding (hemorrhage) develops beneath a callus, then the callus wears away, exposing deeper tissues of the foot.



# PIE DIABÉTICO INFECTADO

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Secreción purulenta  
Eritema  
Dolor  
Calor  
Edema  
Induración

**Sin criterios de gravedad o leve:** Dos o más manifestaciones de inflamación pero con celulitis < 2 cm alrededor de la úlcera, infección limitada a piel superficial o tejido subcutáneo sin otras complicaciones locales o sistémicas.

## **Con criterios de gravedad ó moderado/grave:**

- Moderada: Dos o más manifestaciones de inflamación asociada al menos a uno de los siguientes: celulitis > 2 cm alrededor de la úlcera, linfangitis, propagación por debajo de la aponeurosis superficial, abscesos en tejidos profundos, gangrena y afectación del músculo, tendón, articulación, o hueso.
- Grave: Infección moderada asociada a inestabilidad hemodinámica o metabólica.

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*S. aureus.*

Enterobacterias.

Anaerobios.

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Realización de pruebas en infecciones moderadas o graves, o presencia de pus franco.

Gram y cultivo para aerobios/anaerobios por aspiración (transporte en Portagerm<sup>®</sup>) o curetaje de la base de la úlcera.

En infección moderada/grave solicitar: hemograma, PCR, perfil bioquímico básico, perfil hepático y renal, HbA1c, y gasometría venosa.

Descartar osteomielitis.

Si osteomielitis: estudio anatomo-patológico y cultivo óseo.

Desbridamiento quirúrgico (recogida de muestras).

Estudio vascular.



### The Wound, Ischemia, and Foot Infection (WIFI) classification system

consists of 3 components graded separately from 0 (none) to 3 (severe).

One component may be dominant but the specific combination of scores is used to estimate the risk of limb amputation at 1 year and the need for or benefit of revascularization.<sup>3</sup>

Wound (W)		
Grade	Ulcer	Gangrene
<b>0</b>	None	None
<b>1</b>	Small, shallow	None
<b>2</b>	Deep with exposed bone, joint, or tendon	Limited to digits
<b>3</b>	Extensive, deep, and involving forefoot and/or midfoot with or without calcaneal involvement	Extensive and involving forefoot and/or midfoot Full thickness heel necrosis with or without calcaneal involvement

Ischemia (I)		
Grade	Ankle-brachial index Ankle systolic pressure	Toe pressure or transcutaneous oximetry
<b>0</b>	≥0.80 >100 mm Hg	≥60 mm Hg
<b>1</b>	0.60-0.79 70-100 mm Hg	40-59 mm Hg
<b>2</b>	0.40-0.59 50-69 mm Hg	30-39 mm Hg
<b>3</b>	≤0.39 <50 mm Hg	<30 mm Hg

Foot infection (fi)	
Grade	Clinical manifestation
<b>0</b>	No symptoms or signs of infection
<b>1</b>	<p>Infection indicated by ≥2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local swelling or induration</li> <li>• Erythema 0.5-2.0 cm around ulcer</li> <li>• Local tenderness or pain</li> <li>• Local warmth</li> <li>• Purulent discharge (thick, opaque to white, or sanguineous)</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<p>Infection as described above with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erythema &gt;2 cm around ulcer</li> <li>• Involving structures deeper than skin and subcutaneous tissues (eg, abscess, osteomyelitis, septic arthritis, fasciitis)</li> <li>• No signs of systemic inflammatory response (see below)</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<p>Infection as described above with ≥2 signs of systemic inflammatory response syndrome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature &gt;38 °C or &lt;36 °C</li> <li>• Heart rate &gt;90/min</li> <li>• Respiratory rate &gt;20/min or PaCO<sub>2</sub> &lt;32 mm Hg</li> <li>• White blood cell count &gt;12 000/μL or &lt;4000/μL or 10% immature forms</li> </ul>

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<p>Amoxicilina-clavulánico 875/125 mg /8 h vo ± levofloxacino 500 mg /24 h vo.            Si sospecha de SARM : valorar añadir cotrimoxazol 800/160 mg /8 h vo.</p>	<p>Clindamicina 300 mg /6 h vo + levofloxacino 500 mg /24 h vo</p>
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# INFECCIÓN DE ÚLCERAS POR PRESIÓN

## Zonas más comunes:

Diagrama de un cuerpo humano acostado que muestra las zonas más comunes de úlceras por presión. Se indican: PARTE TRASERA DE LA CABEZA Y OREJAS, HOMBROS, Codos, ESPALDA BAJA, CADERAS, RODILLA INTERNA y TOBILLO.

## Grados de úlceras por presión:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EDEMA Y ENROJECIMIENTO</li><li>• AFECTA A LA EPIDERMIS</li></ul> <p>GRADO I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SE FORMA UN ERITEMA</li><li>• AFECTA A LA EPIDERMIS Y DERMIS</li></ul> <p>GRADO II</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SE FORMA FLICTENA</li><li>• HERIDA ENROJECIDA</li><li>• APARICIÓN DE ESFACELO</li><li>• AFECTA A LAS 3 CAPAS DE LA PIEL.</li></ul> <p>GRADO III</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PERDIDA TOTAL DEL GROSOR DE LA PIEL.</li><li>• AFECTA HASTA EL TEJIDO MUSCULAR Y HUESO.</li></ul> <p>GRADO IV</p>
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Etiología polimicrobiana

- Desaconsejado el cultivo con torunda excepto tras retirar escara.
- Cultivar aspirado profundo con Portagerm<sup>®</sup>.

Tratamiento de elección	Tratamiento alternativo
<p>Drenaje/curetaje quirúrgico.</p> <p>Sin datos de sepsis: esperar a Gram/cultivos.</p> <p>Con datos de sepsis: iniciar antibiótico: Piperacilina/Tazobactam 4 gr /8h iv (primera dosis en 30 min, siguientes en 4 horas) + Vancomicina 15-20 mg /kg /8-12 h ó Linezolid 600 mg /12 h vo o iv.</p>	<p>Drenaje/curetaje quirúrgico.</p> <p>Sin datos de sepsis: esperar a Gram/cultivos.</p> <p>En caso de sepsis: Aztreonam 1-2 gr /8 h + Vancomicina 15-20 mg /kg /8-12 h iv</p> <div data-bbox="1559 714 1956 1025" style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>ALERTA AZTREONAM</b></p> </div>

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