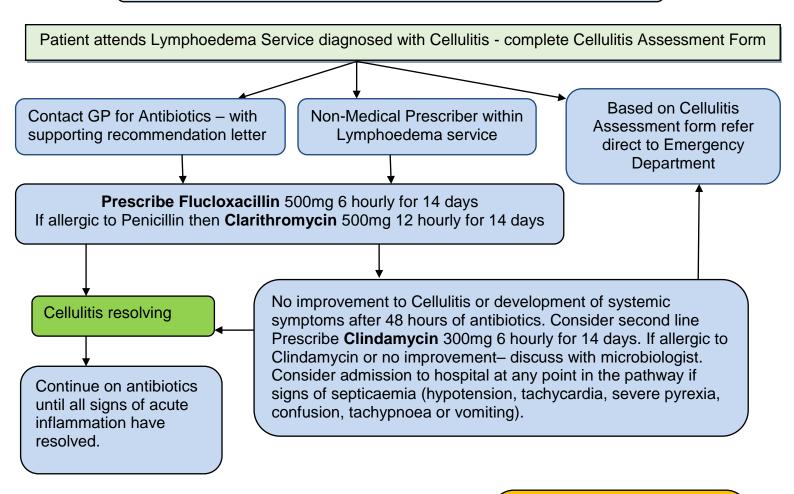








Cellulitis Management for a Lymphoedema Patient



Patient to continue with daily skin care and weight management.

If the cellulitis causes pain avoid compression garments until 48 hours of antibiotics. If the there is a wound or leaking then use reduced compression.

Exercise can be recommenced when pain allows.

Use appropriate analgesia avoid NSAIDS.

Discuss with Lymphoedema Network Wales (LNW).

If second episode of cellulitis within the last twelve months follow the Cellulitis Prophylactic Antibiotic Pathway for Lymphoedema Patients

References

British Lymphology Society NICE Guidance All Wales Primary Care Antimicrobial Guidance