

FilmArray™ Blood Culture Identification Panel

1. Review transcription notes, relevant labs, imaging, and cultures
2. Identify source of bacteremia
 - a. Determine if monomicrobial or polymicrobial source (*See table 1*)
3. Assess current antibiotic regimen
4. Determine action plan (*See table 2*)
5. Notify MD
6. Document in TheraDoc

Pharmacy Workflow

Table 1: Source of bacteremia

<i>Monomicrobial</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Line-related• Skin and soft tissue<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New onset cellulitis• Urinary tract• Biliary tract• Lung• CNS
<i>Polymicrobial</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skin and soft tissue<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chronic ulcer (diabetic foot, peripheral vascular disease, sacral decubitus)○ Close proximity to GI/GU tract• Abdomen• Abscess (ex: liver, neck)

Table 2: FilmArray™

Genus	Species	Resistance		DOC	Action Plan	
Staphylococci	<i>S. aureus</i>	-mecA/ MREJ	MSSA	Cefazolin or Nafcillin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ID consult per hospital policy ● Recommend stopping unnecessary gram negative/antifungal agents if unlikely to be from polymicrobial source ● Recommend narrowing to DOC 	
		+mecA/ MREJ	MRS A	Vancomycin (ALT: Daptomycin)		
	<i>S. lugdunensis</i>	-mecA		Cefazolin or Nafcillin		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommend ID consult ● Recommend stopping unnecessary gram negative/antifungal agents if unlikely to be from polymicrobial source ● Recommend narrowing to DOC
		+mecA		Vancomycin (ALT: Daptomycin)		
	<i>S. epidermidis</i> OR <i>Staphylococcus</i> <i>spp.</i>	-mecA		Cefazolin or Nafcillin		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staph spp. that is not aureus is most often a contaminant (exception: central line or prosthetic implants) ● Review objective ID parameters (fever, WBC count etc.) for true infection and determine if patient has prosthetic implants or central line ● If most likely a contaminant, notify MD and recommend stopping antibiotics
		+mecA		Vancomycin		
Streptococci	<i>S. agalactiae</i> (GBS)			Penicillin, Cefazolin (ALT: Vancomycin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommend stopping unnecessary gram negative/antifungal agents if unlikely to be from polymicrobial source ● Recommend narrowing therapy to DOC 	
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>			Pneumonia: Ceftriaxone (ALT: Levofloxacin, Vancomycin for patients with severe allergy) Meningitis: Ceftriaxone plus Vancomycin		
	<i>S. pyogenes</i> (GAS)			Penicillin, Cefazolin (ALT: Vancomycin) If pt is severely ill, consider adding clindamycin (↓ toxin production)		
	<i>Streptococcus spp.</i>			Vancomycin, Ceftriaxone		
Enterococci	<i>E. faecalis</i>	-vanA/B		Ampicillin ALT: Vancomycin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommend stopping unnecessary gram negative/antifungal agents if unlikely to be from polymicrobial source 	

		+vanA/B	Daptomycin (8mg/kg at minimum), Linezolid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommend narrowing therapy to DOC ● If plan to recommend linezolid, screen for DDIs
	<i>E. faecium</i>	-vanA/B	Vancomycin	
		+vanA/B	Daptomycin (8mg/kg at minimum), Linezolid	
Listeria	<i>L. monocytogenes</i>		Ampicillin (ALT: TMP/SMX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● De-escalate to DOC and suggest ID consult if meningitis is a concern
Enterobacter-ales	<i>E. coli</i>		Ceftriaxone (ALT: Aztreonam) <u>Other active agents:</u> cefepime, P/T, meropenem, aminoglycoside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommend stopping unnecessary gram positive/antifungal agents if unlikely to be from polymicrobial source ● Review previous cultures to determine if resistant organisms identified in the past. ● If patient is receiving adequate gram negative coverage, do not recommend further de-escalation until sensitivities finalize
	<i>Proteus</i>		Ceftriaxone (ALT: Aztreonam) <u>Other active agents:</u> cefepime, P/T, meropenem	
	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>		Ceftriaxone (ALT: Levofloxacin)	
	<i>K. oxytoca</i>		<u>Other active agents:</u> cefepime, P/T, aztreonam, meropenem, aminoglycoside	
	<i>S. marcescens</i>		Cefepime (ALT: Levofloxacin) <u>Other active agents:</u> meropenem, aminoglycoside	
	<i>E. cloacae complex</i>		Cefepime (ALT: Levofloxacin) <u>Other active agents:</u> meropenem, aminoglycoside	
	<i>K. aerogenes</i>		Cefepime (ALT: Levofloxacin) <u>Other active agents:</u> meropenem, aminoglycoside	
	<i>Salmonella</i>		Ceftriaxone (ALT: Levofloxacin)	
	<i>Enterobacterales</i>		Ceftriaxone (ALT: Aztreonam)	

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Pseudomonas	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>			P/T, Cefepime, Meropenem If hemodynamically unstable, consider single dose of tobramycin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommend stopping unnecessary gram positive/antifungal agents if unlikely to be from polymicrobial source ● If patient is receiving adequate gram negative coverage (double gram negative coverage is OK), do not recommend further de-escalation until sensitivities finalize
Acinetobacter	<i>A. baumannii</i>			Ampicillin/Sulbactam If hemodynamically unstable, consider single dose of gentamicin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommend stopping unnecessary gram positive/antifungal agents if unlikely to be from polymicrobial source ● Recommend DOC (this organism is highly resistant and Ampicillin/Sulbactam has the best empiric sensitivity (80%))
Haemophilus	<i>H. influenzae</i>			Ceftriaxone (ALT: Levofloxacin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommend narrowing therapy to DOC
Neisseria	<i>N. meningitidis</i>			Ceftriaxone (ALT: Levofloxacin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● De-escalate to DOC and suggest ID consult if meningitis is a concern
Bacteroides	<i>B. fragilis</i>			Metronidazole Other active agents: piperacillin/tazobactam, ampicillin/sulbactam, ceftioxin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Commonly from polymicrobial source; may need to select broader-spectrum drug based on suspected source of infection ● Recommend stopping unnecessary gram positive/antifungal agents if able
Stenotrophomonas	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>			TMP/SMX ALT: Ceftazidime, levofloxacin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommend DOC ● Discuss case with ID provider
Gram (-) rod resistance markers	<i>ESBL</i>	+CTX-M		Meropenem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommend stopping unnecessary gram positive/antifungal agents if unlikely to be from polymicrobial source ● Recommend switching to DOC

	<i>Carbapenamases</i>	+KPC		Meropenem-vaborbactam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ID consult per hospital policy ● If ID will not see patient until next day, recommend starting DOC
		+OXA-48		Ceftazidime-avibactam	
+IMP			Ceftazidime-avibactam + aztreonam		
+NDM					
+VIM					
	<i>Colistin Resistance</i>	mcr-1*			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If no other resistance detected, utilize standard recommendation for organism identified ● If other resistance detected, utilize recommendations for the specific resistance markers
Yeast	<i>C. albicans</i> <i>C. parapsilosis</i> <i>C. tropicalis</i>			Fluconazole LD: 800mg (12mg/kg), then CrCl: 400mg daily >50 10-50 200mg daily <10 100mg daily CRRT 400mg daily HD 400mg post-HD only (ALT: Micafungin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ID consult per hospital policy ● Recommend stopping gram-positive/gram-negative agents if unlikely to be from polymicrobial source ● Recommend narrowing to DOC ● If plan to recommend fluconazole, screen for DDIs
	<i>C. glabrata</i> <i>C. krusei</i> <i>C. auris</i>			Micafungin	
	<i>Cryptococcus neoformans/gattii</i>			Amphotericin B (discuss with ID)	
**if pt is PCN allergic (serious reaction) and 1st drug of choice listed is a PCN, recommend use of ALT cephalosporin and advise MD/RN to monitor for allergic reactions					