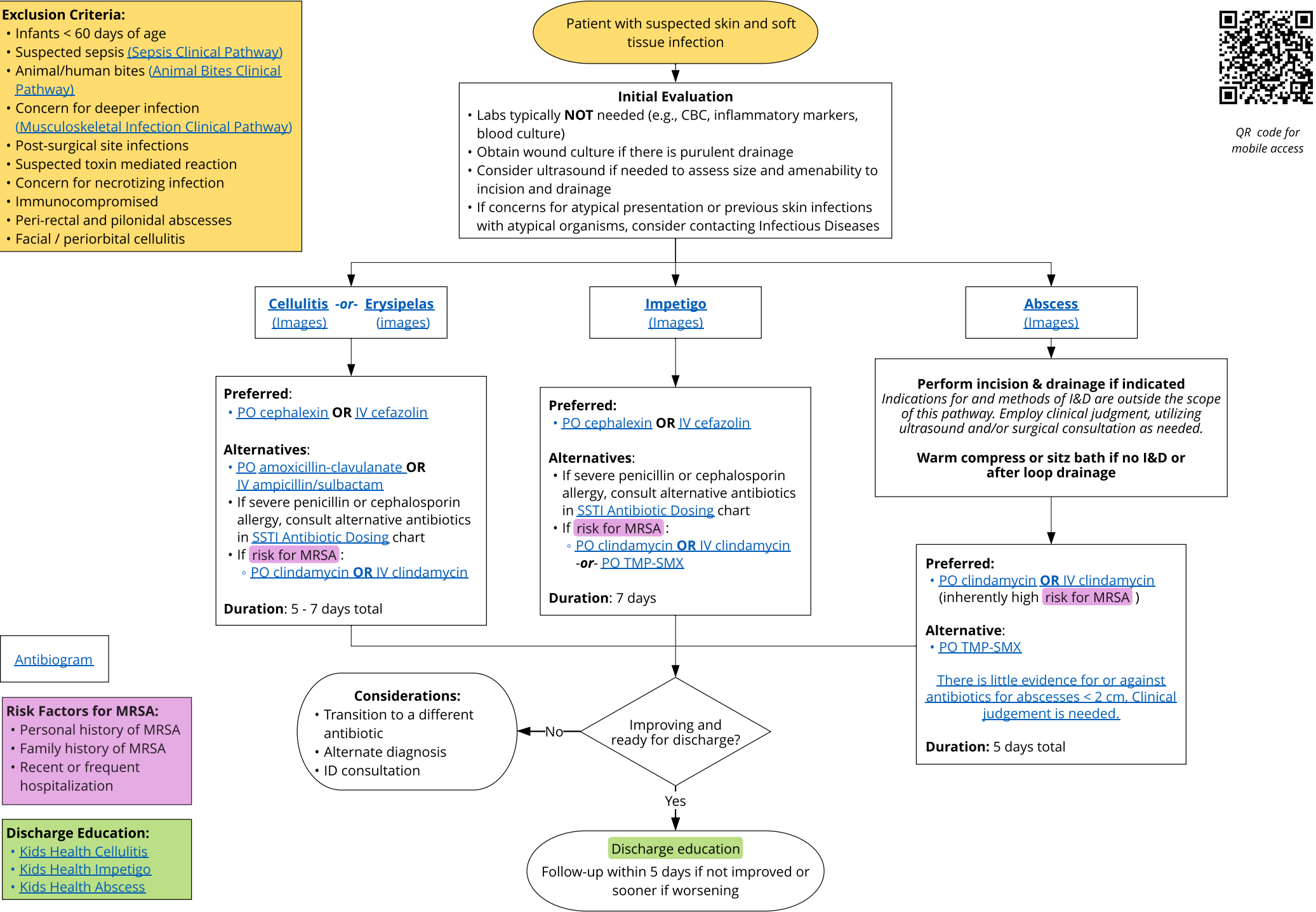


Exclusion Criteria:

- Infants < 60 days of age
- Suspected sepsis (Sepsis Clinical Pathway)
- Animal/human bites (Animal Bites Clinical Pathway)
- Concern for deeper infection (Musculoskeletal Infection Clinical Pathway)
- Post-surgical site infections
- Suspected toxin mediated reaction
- Concern for necrotizing infection
- Immunocompromised
- Peri-rectal and pilonidal abscesses
- Facial / periorbital cellulitis



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