

Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia Management Checklist	<i>Completed</i>
ID Consultation	
Follow-up blood cultures drawn 48-96 h after starting appropriate antimicrobial therapy	
Early source control within 72 h of presentation, such as removal of vascular catheters, drainage of abscesses, and debridement of infected wounds or ulcers	
Echocardiography, i.e. TTE and/or TEE based on patient-specific risk for infective endocarditis	
For MSSA isolates, early use of IV anti-staphylococcal beta-lactams (e.g. nafcillin, oxacillin, cefazolin)	
For MRSA isolates, adjustment of vancomycin according to therapeutic drug monitoring	
Treatment duration according to complexity of infection (at least 14 days for uncomplicated and 28 days for complicated)	

*Modified from Lopez-Cortes LE, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2013;57(9):1225-33. PMID:23923889.