



Clinical Guideline for Evaluation/Treatment of Febrile Infant: 8-21 DAYS OF AGE

INCLUSION CRITERIA:

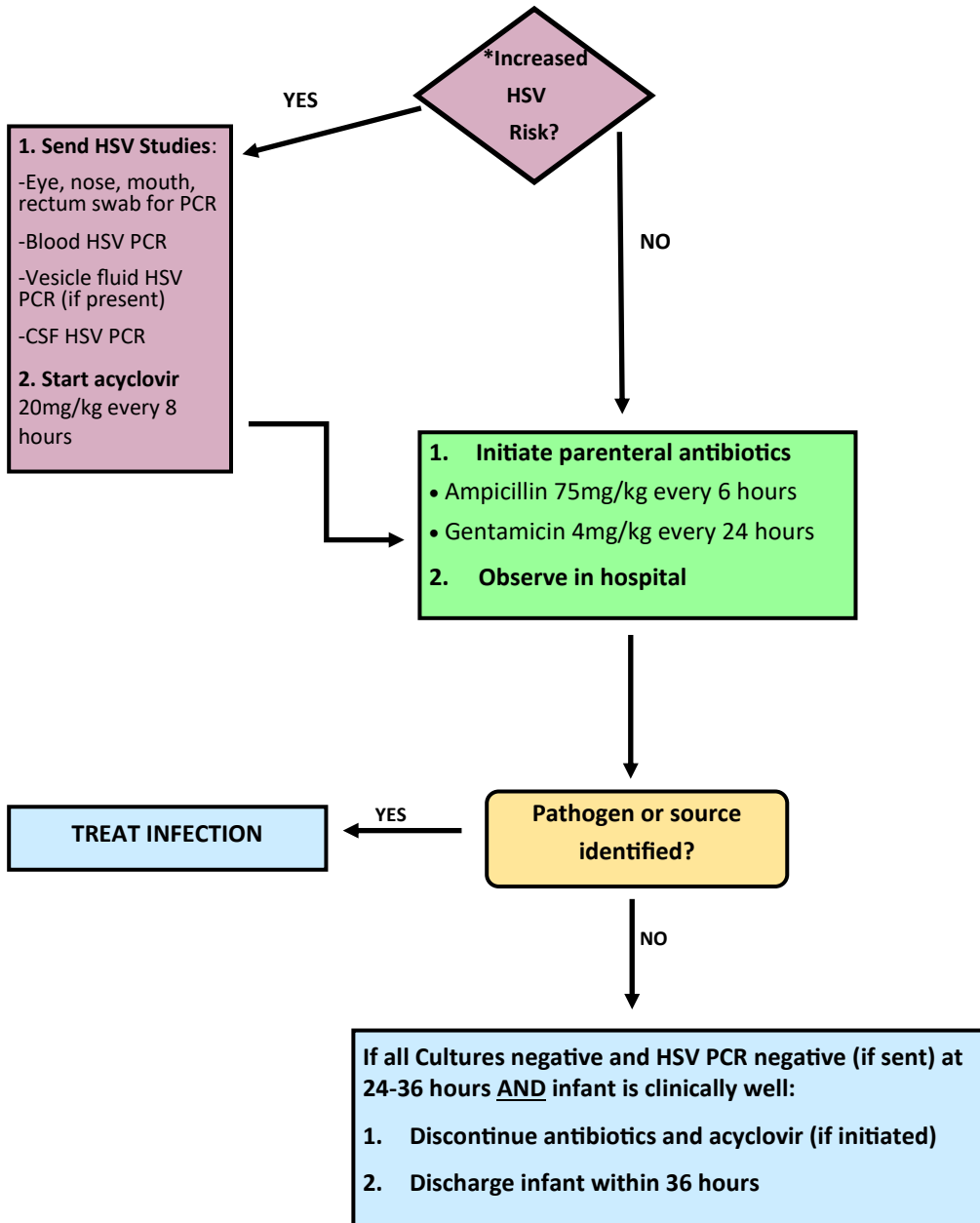
- Well-appearing
- Full term gestation (≥ 37 weeks)
- NO chronic medical conditions
- NO evident source of bacterial infection (eg, cellulitis, omphalitis, septic arthritis, osteomyelitis)
- Temperature $\geq 38\text{C}$ (100.4F) at home or healthcare facility
- Mild upper respiratory symptoms without respiratory distress

OBTAIN:

- BLOOD STUDIES: Blood Culture, CBC, CMP, Procalcitonin and/or CRP
- URINE STUDIES: Catheterized urine culture and urinalysis
- CEREBROSPINAL FLUID (CSF) STUDIES: CSF culture, Cell count, CSF film array, Glucose/protein
- RESPIRATORY FILM ARRAY

HSV RISK FACTORS

- Maternal history of genital HSV lesions
- Household contacts with HSV
- Vesicles
- Seizure
- Hypothermia
- Elevated ALT
- Thrombocytopenia
- CSF Pleocytosis



Reference:

Pantell et al. Clinical Practice Guideline: Evaluation and Management of Well-Appearing Febrile Infants 8 to 60 Days Old. Pediatrics August 2021, 148 (2) e2021052228; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2021-052228>

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