

Yeast

**Always consider result to be significant.
Untreated candidaemia has reported mortality rates
of up to 60%.**



**Are central venous catheters or
long-term vascular access
devices in situ?**



Assessment
NEWS2 score $\geq 7 \rightarrow$
request senior clinical
review



**Repeat blood culture and give a stat dose of IV caspofungin
70mg.**

If vascular access device in situ, take repeat peripheral blood
cultures first, and then repeat blood cultures from the line, before
giving IV caspofungin. **Avoid line use if possible.**

Document result, clinical review, and plan in notes.

**All cases of candidaemia are followed up by a consultant
microbiologist who will advise on further investigations and duration
of treatment.**