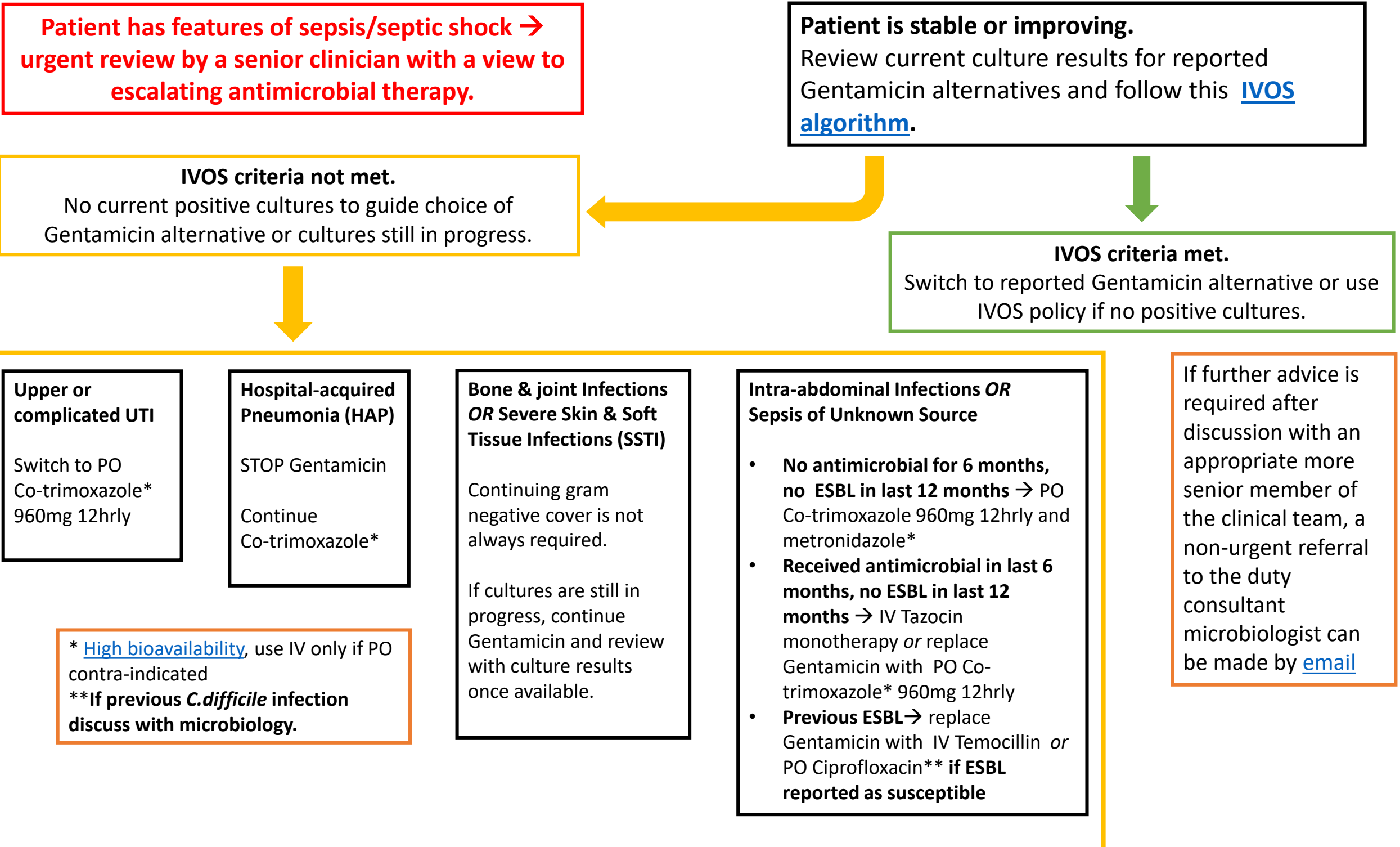


# IV Gentamicin Review after 72hrs of treatment

IV Gentamicin prescriptions should be reviewed 72hrs after start of treatment. It might be appropriate for IV Gentamicin to continue, although higher cumulative doses increase the risk of ototoxicity. For further information see [NHS Ayrshire & Arran Gentamicin dosing guidance](#) and [FAQs](#).

**DO NOT** use this chart if synergistic IV Gentamicin is given for suspected or proven infective endocarditis.



\* [High bioavailability](#), use IV only if PO contra-indicated  
 \*\*If previous *C.difficile* infection discuss with microbiology.