

Cellulitis Adult Referral Pathway

Admit Moderate to Severe Cellulitis to MEDICINE for IV antibiotics, EXCEPT

- Evidence of Abscess on upper limbs (if present to SJH)
- High suspicious of Necrotising Fasciitis
- Involving Hand

Plastics

- Abscess on groin/ perineum/ axilla/ trunk
- Breast Abscess

Breast Team

General Surgery

- If suspicious of Joint Involvement
- Abscess on upper and lower limbs

Orthopaedics

Orbital Cellulitis

Refer Orbital Cellulitis Pathway
(available in Intranet)

Facial Cellulitis

Identify Source

Dental Abscess

Maxillofacial

- Ear
- Pinna Cellulitis/ Perichondritis secondary to Otitis Externa
- Nose
- Periorbital/ Facial Cellulitis secondary to sinusitis

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Preseptal Cellulitis

Dermatological source

Ear

- Pinna cellulitis secondary to trauma/ piercing
- Pinna abscess/ haematoma

Infected sebaceous cyst

Plastics