If you still need advice, review the checklist below BEFORE contacting microbiology:

For virology advice:
Mon - Fri 09:00 - 17:00
virologyadvice@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk
(2-3 hour response)
Urgent advice: Call 63373 or bleep via switchboard
Out of hours via switchboard

Discuss the patient with a senior member, i.e. Registrar or Consultant, of your team BEFORE contacting Microbiology.

Antibiotic Choice
- Check Clinical notes for previously documented contingency plan
- Check Microguide app
  - departmental antimicrobial guideline

IVOST
- IV to Oral Switch
- Check Culture results on TRAK
- Check IVOST policy
- Check Clinical notes for documented IVOST plan

Antibiotic Duration
- Check Microguide app
- Check Clinical notes for documented plan

Note IVOST and antibiotic duration will only be discussed
Mon - Fri 09:00 - 17:00, Sat - Sun 09:00 – 16:00