



- 1** Does the resident have symptoms that suggest an infection?
- 2** What type of infection is it? Have we collected appropriate cultures before starting antibiotics? What empiric therapy should be initiated?
- 3** What duration of antibiotic therapy is needed for the resident's diagnosis?
- 4** It's been 2–3 days since we started antibiotics. Re-evaluate the resident and review results of diagnostic tests. Can we stop antibiotics? Can we narrow therapy? Can we change to oral antibiotics?