**Main Objectives of ID Consult**

- To assess candidacy for IV therapy (can the patient handle a PICC, etc.) and addition of Rifampin (anticoagulation, longterm narcotic use, other drug interactions.)
- To make sure patient knows how to contact ID in the event of problems
- To ensure that patient has the proper monitoring for antibiotic-related complications
- To arrange for follow-up in ID clinic via e-mailing id_clinic@uw.edu

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**Footnotes**

*Culture substantially positive: One bacterial species in 2 or more specimens.

**Culture substantially negative: one or zero positive cultures for the same species (i.e. One P.acnes and one CoNS is still substantially negative.)