Current recommendations:

Antimicrobial prophylaxis is necessary for patients using leeches. The recommended prophylactic regimen is:

- **Cefepime** 2 g IV q12h (adults) or 50 mg/kg/dose IV q8h (max: 2 g/dose) (pediatrics)
- Prophylaxis should begin at least one hour prior to the initiation of leech therapy and should continue while leeches are in place and for 24 hours after removal of all leeches.
- Please page the antibiotic stewardship pager (30780) for questions.

NOTE: Any changes to the above should be forwarded to Susan Crowe and Matthew Enell so that they may revise the Michart Leech Order instructions accordingly.

Susceptibility testing results can be viewed under patient profile:
- Patient Name: Inst, Pharmacy Sterility Test
- MRN: 100000763

**Last culture and determination of prophylactic regimen based on 03-07-2023 results**