Duration of Therapy

- Simple infections: cellulitis, CAP, simple UTI → 3-5 days
- Surgical infections after source control → 3-5 days
- Simple infections taking a little longer to respond → 7 days
- Gram negative infection including bacteremia → 7 days
- HAP/VAP → 7 days
- Gram positive bacteremia, uncomplicated → 14 days
- Staph aureus bacteremia, complicated → 4 weeks
- Joint infections → 2-4 weeks
- Large abscesses/empyema → 3-6 weeks
- Deep-seated infections (bone, brain, heart, vascular) → 6 weeks
- Hardware intact infections → 6 weeks + suppression
- Candida infections → usually twice a long as treatment for bacterial infection of the same clinical syndrome