

Hand Infections

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Overview

- Treatment of acute hand infections requires a combination of surgical intervention (incision and drainage) and appropriate antibiotic therapy [1].
- Antibiotic therapy for acute hand infections must be tailored to the specific organism and infection severity [1].

Anatomy & Pathophysiology

- Treatment of acute hand infections requires a combination of surgical intervention (incision and drainage) and appropriate antibiotic therapy tailored to the organism and infection severity [1].

Classification

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Clinical Presentation

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Investigations

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Treatment

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Complications

- Treatment of acute hand infections requires a combination of surgical intervention (incision and drainage) and appropriate antibiotic therapy tailored to the organism and infection severity [1].

Recovery

- Treatment of acute hand infections requires a combination of surgical intervention (incision and drainage) and appropriate antibiotic therapy [1].
- Appropriate antibiotic therapy must be tailored to the specific organism and infection severity [1].

Key Evidence

- [L5] Treatment requires a combination of surgical intervention (incision and drainage) and appropriate antibiotic therapy tailored to the organism and infection severity. ([10.1016/j.jhsa.2014.03.031](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhsa.2014.03.031))

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