

Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infection(NSTI) Management Toolkit



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Clinical Recognition (The “Index of Suspicion”)



The Three Pillars of Management



Diagnostic Scoring (The LRINEC Score)

Laboratory Risk Indicator for Necrotizing Fasciitis (LRINEC)
A scoring system using 6 lab values to estimate risk: CRP, WBC, Hgb, Na, Creatinine, Glucose.

Clinical Pearl:
Do not let a low score override high clinical suspicion based on the exam and history.



The Role of Telemedicine

