

Q2 HOW WILL YOU ADJUST THERAPY?

- A. Continue current course of therapy
- B. Start oral ciprofloxacin for a two week course
- C. Start oral ciprofloxacin for a three week course
- D. Remove catheter

The correct answer is C.

If a successful culture is obtained, antibiotic therapy should be tailored accordingly. As in most peritoneal dialysis associated infection, Pseudomonas is very difficult to treat and often results in treatment failure. For this reason, a three week course of antibiotics is recommended, and an additional anti-pseudomonas agent is required especially if resolution is slow. This can be done in IP route.

Additional reading:

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.3747/pdi.2016.00120>