

What medications and nursing interventions/treatments will you anticipate?

Vancomycin, daptomycin, sulfamethoxazole, linezolid, tigecycline  
Ensure isolation & contact transmission precautions. Isolate pt. in a  
side room. Keep door closed at all times. Perform hand hygiene

How will you know your patient is improving?

Collagen aligns, wound fully closes. A scar form at the infection site

What are risk factors for the diagnosis?

Prolonged hospitalization, HIV infection, open wounds, hemodialysis,  
MESA colonization, invasive procedures

What are the long-term complications?

Comorbidist lymphatic system  
chronic pain & fatigue  
organ dysfunction

What patient teaching for management and/or prevention can the nurse do?

Take your medications as prescribed  
Wash your hands, especially when cleaning your wound  
Avoid shaving personal items  
Wash your clothes & linens in hot water