



OF NOTE: To maintain antibiotic stewardship (AS), the provider should attempt to use the least amount of prophylactic antibiotics as possible.

1. Local Antibiogram can indicate local fluoroquinolone resistance. If other oral antibiotics also have high resistance-advance in the algorithm.
2. Refer to Table 2 for risk factors
3. Rectal culture can be either risk based or performed on all patients. Some protocols exchange the antibiotic (AS preferred), others augment fluoroquinolone prophylaxis.
4. Augmentation implies fluoroquinolone PLUS an additional antibiotic. Intramuscular doses should be given 1 hour prior to prostate biopsy. (Risk based approach is AS preferred).