Which Antibiotic Do I Hang First? Meeting the Three Hour Window in Sepsis

Refer to the CMS List for Monotherapy or Combination Therapy

Locate the Ordered ABX

Is One of the ABX on the Monotherapy List?

Yes
Give This ABX First - CMS Measure Met

No
Look at the Infusion time and infuse the one with the shortest time FIRST*

*Metronidazole [Flagyl] is not approved for monotherapy and, if given, must be given with 2 other combination antibiotics. Since giving those 2 other antibiotics is required to meet the measure, the metronidazole is not required to be administered or abstracted and does not appear on any table.