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Xpert® MRSA/SA SSTI and Xpert® MRSA/SA BC:
*Detection of MRSA & SA Skin and Soft Tissue
Infections — in about one hour.*

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The increase of *S. aureus* (SA) and methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) in skin and soft tissue infections (SSTIs) requires judicious management of these infections. Cepheid's on-demand Xpert MRSA/SA SSTI and Xpert MRSA/SA BC tests detect the presence of MRSA or SA in SSTIs in about one hour.

Issues facing ED physicians:

- All complicated SSTI patients underwent a microbiological test¹
- 52 % had a blood culture and 48% had a superficial swab and culture¹
- Current methods take 48-72 hours to detect MRSA or SA
- Studies of ED visits for SSTIs found:
 - Empiric treatment often administered¹
 - Empiric treatment often incorrect¹

Benefits of one-hour MRSA or SA detection:

- Targeted active antimicrobial therapy days sooner
- Determine optimal patient disposition
- Patient counseling in ED to reduce transmission & reinfection

To learn more about Xpert MRSA/SA SSTI and Xpert MRSA/SA BC:

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Reference:

1. Garau et al. REACH study, ECCMID 2012, Posters 689 and 690

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