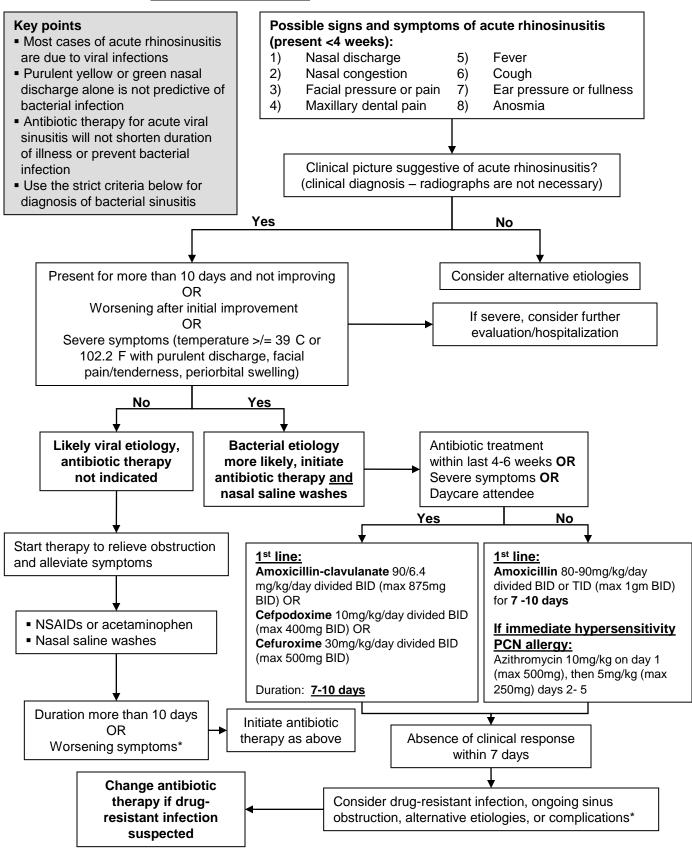
## **Acute Rhinosinusitis** in Children and Adolescents



Note: This is intended only as a guide for evidence-based decision-making; it is not intended to replace clinical judgment. Assess for antibiotic allergies and use alternative agents as appropriate. Suggested antibiotic doses are for normal renal function; adjust for renal impairment when necessary.

<u>References</u>: American Academy of Pediatrics Clinical Practice Guideline: Management of Sinusitis. *Pediatrics* 2001; 108:798-808; <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/campaign-materials/info-sheets/child-rhin-vs-sinus.html">http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/campaign-materials/info-sheets/child-rhin-vs-sinus.html</a> (accessed 12/30/09)

\*Consider complications of acute sinusitis: may include meningitis, orbital cellulitis, osteomyelitis of sinus bones, invasive fungal superinfection