RED LEGS

Bilateral both leg “cellulitis” - it is EXTREMELY RARE to have a primary bilateral infectious origin.

Most do not require prolonged courses of intravenous or even oral antibiotics. In the absence of significantly raised CRP/WCC overt skin infection cellulitis is unlikely

The commonest causes for bilateral swollen red legs are –
Venous/varicose eczema
Early lipodermatosclerosis
Peripheral oedema induced secondary skin changes

If symptoms of presumed cellulitis not improving with 48 hours of antibiotics, consider alternative diagnosis as above.

For further information see: http://dermnetnz.org/bacterial/cellulitis.html