



Bronchiectasis confirmed by HRCT

Clinical history and laboratory investigation to identify aetiology

Treat underlying cause

Initiate airway clearance

Obtain sputum for culture

Consider exercise / pulmonary rehabilitation

Consider macrolide therapy (frequent exacerbations)

Normal flora

Observe

Non-Pseudomonas

Antibiotics targeted towards specific bacteria

Pseudomonas

Attempt eradication

Suppressive antibiotics (nebulised)

Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM)

Monitor future cultures for NTM
If more than 2 positive cultures, consider treatment according to ATS guidelines
Avoid macrolide therapy