

Antibiotic Stewardship Tip Sheet

Outpatient Setting



Outpatient antibiotic stewardship refers to coordinated efforts to promote appropriate prescribing of antibiotics for non-hospitalized patients in clinics and offices. Regardless of the clinical setting, the goal is to promote adherence to clinical practice guidelines to provide the best standard of care and to minimize the spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

General Antibiotic Stewardship Resources

6 Smart Facts About Antibiotic Use

Audience: General public

This infographic shares six smart facts about antibiotic use for patients.



Improving Antibiotic Prescribing

Audience: General public and healthcare professionals

This infographic explains three ways healthcare professionals can improve antibiotic prescribing: staying up to date on clinical guidelines, communicating with patients regarding expectations and counseling patients about antibiotic resistance.



Clinical Practice Guideline Resources

Adult Treatment Recommendations

Audience: Healthcare professionals

This table summarizes recommendations for appropriate antibiotic prescribing for adults in an outpatient setting. The table also offers information related to over-the-counter medication for symptomatic therapy.

Pediatric Treatment Recommendations

Audience: Healthcare professionals

This table summarizes the most recent principles of antibiotic prescribing for children in outpatient settings for the following diagnoses: acute rhinosinusitis, acute otitis media, bronchiolitis, pharyngitis, common cold and urinary tract infection.

Is it Really a Penicillin Allergy?

Audience: Healthcare professionals

This two-page fact sheet describes the evaluation and diagnosis of penicillin allergy.



Intervention Resources

Can I Feel Better Without Antibiotics?

Audience: General public

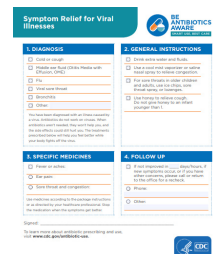
This infographic explains what patients can do to feel better without antibiotics.



Viral Illnesses Prescription Pads

Audience: Healthcare professionals

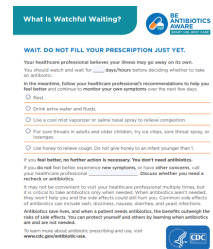
This prescription pad has information for patients on symptom relief.



Watchful Waiting Prescription Pads

Audience: Healthcare professionals

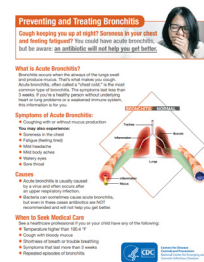
This prescription pad has information for patients on watchful waiting.



Preventing and Treating Bronchitis

Audience: General public

This flier details how bronchitis can be prevented and treated.



Preventing and Treating Ear Infections

Audience: General public

This two-page fact sheet explains the different types of ear infections, and how they can be prevented and treated.

