

Antimicrobial prescribing

Prescribing guidance

In North Yorkshire & York we are working on updating our local primary care antimicrobial prescribing guidance, in collaboration with colleagues in the other areas of the newly formed Humber & North Yorkshire Integrated Care System. In the meantime, we ask that practices to refer to the national document produced by NICE and Public Health England (PHE): [Summary of antimicrobial prescribing guidance – managing common infections](#) which is currently hosted on BNF.org as an interim measure whilst a long-term solution for the governance and hosting is established. **Please note:** we would advise the use of **cefalexin** and **metronidazole** for **acute diverticulitis** in preference to co-amoxiclav.

COPD rescue packs

[Information for Practices](#) and [patient leaflet](#)

Influenza: treatment and prophylaxis using anti-viral agents

See [Influenza: treatment and prophylaxis using anti-viral agents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) for guidance on how to manage influenza (flu) using anti-viral agents.

Using topical treatments instead of oral antibiotics: acute otitis media and impetigo

Using Otigo and Crystacide to treat otitis media and impetigo respectively, information for GPs: [Highlighting two conditions where topical treatments can be considered as options instead of oral antibiotics FINAL 2024](#)

Resources

[AMR - Improvement & Assurance Schemes - Antimicrobial Resistance Programme - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

[Memorandum of understanding for the supply of Fidaxomicin for the treatment of Clostridium difficile \(York Hospital\)](#)

[MRSA Prontoderm suppression treatment instructions for service users in the community](#)

[Guidance on antibiotics for the treatment of infection in the diabetic foot 2020](#)

[TARGET Antibiotics Toolkit](#)

[Urinary tract infection resource suite](#) This section of the TARGET Toolkit has been designed to support the Government's ambition to halve inappropriate prescribing of antibiotics to help facilitate the NHS Quality Premium targets related to reducing gram-negative bloodstream

infections (GNBSIs) and inappropriate antibiotic prescribing in at risk groups. All of the TARGET resources focussing on Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) are in one place to make it easier for you to find them all.

[FutureLearn online course - TARGET Antibiotics – Prescribing in Primary Care](#)