

## Support Information – Antibiotics

- **Awareness raising activity** – European Antibiotic Awareness Day – EAAD. November each year. <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/EAAD/Pages/Home.aspx>
- **Optimising prescribing in Primary Care** - To provide support for GPs – ‘Treat antibiotics Responsibly, Guidance and Education Tool’ - **TARGET** was developed. Information that you can find here:
  - **Patient information leaflets.** They are designed to be shared with patients during the consultation and aim to improve the patient’s confidence to self-care and the prescriber’s communication with patients and carers.
  - **PHE Antibiotic Management Guidance** - Guidance for managing common infections, including upper respiratory, lower respiratory and urinary tract infections, for consultation and local adaptation.
  - **Training resources** to help fulfil CPD and revalidation requirements, including group training presentations and e-learning modules, e.g:
    - **Skin infections module**
    - **Managing Acute Respiratory Tract Infection**
    - **Managing Urinary Tract Infections**
    - **Managing Infectious Diarrhoea**
    - **Sexual Health in Primary Care**
  - **Antibiotic prescribing data**
  - **Audit toolkits** to assess the management of common infections such as sore throat, UTIs, otitis media, sinusitis, acute cough.
  - **Resources for clinical and waiting areas** - Posters and videos which you can use in clinical areas to raise awareness of the importance of prescribing antibiotics appropriately
  - **Useful Links** to relevant news, articles, publications and other useful resources
  - **Self-assessment checklist.** Checklist to measure your current antibiotic prescribing practice against others in your region and nationally
- There is another similar initiative, [‘Stemming the Tide of Antibiotic Resistance’](#) educational programme (**STAR**)
- **GRIP** – Global Respiratory Infection Partnership, also provides support materials for GPs, available to download in <http://www.grip-initiative.org/>
- **FeverPain Clinical Score** <https://ctu1.phc.ox.ac.uk/feverpain/index.php>

- **Urinary tract infection: diagnostic tools for primary care.** Quick reference materials for primary care on diagnosing and understanding culture results for urinary tract infections (UTI).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/urinary-tract-infection-diagnosis>