



MicroGuide^(R) Antibiotic Prescribing Guidelines App

The South Central Antimicrobial Network (SCAN) Guidelines for Antibiotic Prescribing in the Community have been used across many CCGs in the South Region (including Southampton City CCG) for a number of years. These guidelines provide advice on the effective and safe treatment of infections commonly presenting in primary care and are based on NICE and Public Health England advice with input from local experts.

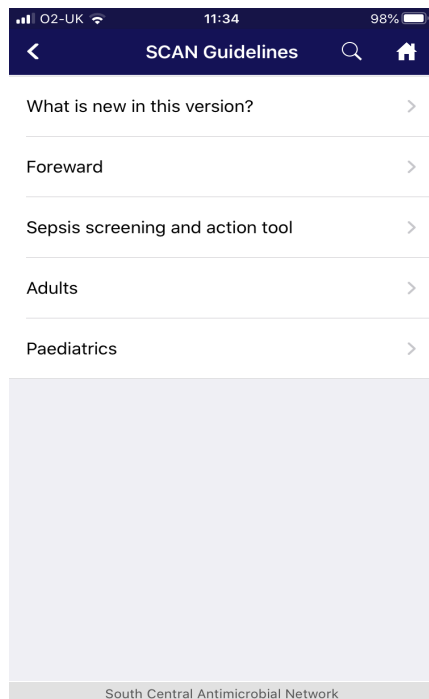
From **15th June 2020**, the guidelines are available on the digital platform [MicroGuide^{\(R\)}](#) – this can be accessed as an **app** on a phone or tablet device (information below) or via a web viewer on a **desktop** computer or laptop (url is <https://viewer.microguide.global/SCAN/SCAN>).

For a transition period (6-8 weeks) the guidelines can still be accessed as a pdf on www.nhsantibioticguidelines.org.uk .

To ensure that you have the most up to date version, download the app, use the online pdf link (for another 6-8 weeks) or a web viewer url rather than saving the pdf version on your computer, or printing the guidelines.

What's included in the app?

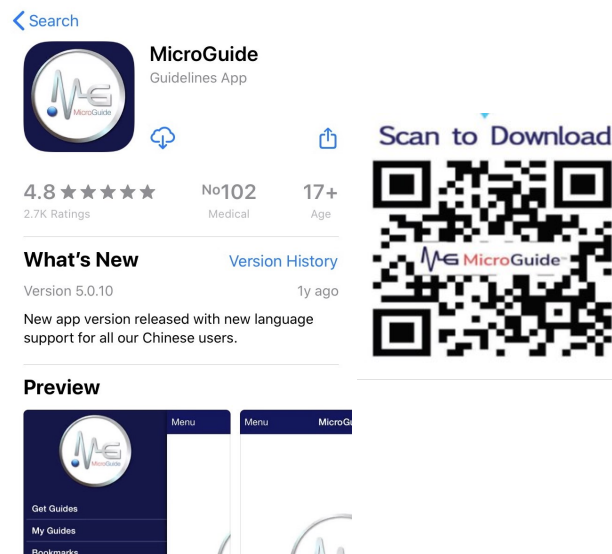
Guidelines to support antibiotic prescribing and antimicrobial stewardship in primary care



How to download

The app is available to download on either the app store (apple) or google play (android)

Either search for 'MicroGuide' or scan the QR code below



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How to access the Guideline

Register yourself under the medical organisation ' **South Central Antimicrobial Network**' and select the **SCAN** guidance:

