

Aide-Memoire for Pharmacy First

Community Pharmacists can, if appropriate, supply antibiotics for the following 7 conditions- UTI's, Impetigo, Acute Sore Throat, Shingles, Infected Insect Bite, Acute Sinusitis and Acute Otitis Media in children aged 1-17 years. This aide-memoire is to help you formally refer the correct individuals.

Conditions	What conditions are SUITABLE for referral to pharmacists		Do NOT refer in these circumstances	
UTIs	Female	16 to 64	Under 16 or 65 or over Male Pregnant Breastfeeding	-Immunocompromised - Recurrent UTI's (2 in last 6 months/3 in last 12 months) - UTI treated with antibiotics in last 3 months
For UTI's Ask individual whether they have -	Has TWO or THREE of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dysuria (Painful or difficult urination) ○ New nocturia (New urination at night) ○ Urine cloudy to the naked eye 		Has ONE or NONE of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dysuria (Painful or difficult urination) ○ New nocturia (New urination at night) ○ Urine cloudy to the naked eye 	
Impetigo	Adults & Children	Children aged 1 and over	Under 1's Pregnant individuals under 16	
Acute Sore Throat	Adults & Children	Children aged 5 and over	Under 5's Pregnant individuals under 16	
Shingles	Adults	18 and over	Under 18's Pregnant	-Severely immunocompromised -Shingles in the eye
Infected Insect Bites	Adults & Children	Children aged 1 and over.	Under 1's Pregnant individuals under 16	
Acute Sinusitis	Adults & Children	Children aged 12 and over	Under 12's Pregnant individuals under 16	-Chronic Sinusitis (had over 12 weeks) - Immunocompromised
Acute Otitis Media	Children	Children aged 1 to 17	Adults over 17 Pregnant individuals under 16	-Recurrent Acute Otitis Media (3 or more episodes in 6 months or 4 or more in 12 months)