

Use of guidelines and clinical condition

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

Description: When a patient is prescribed antibiotics, whether empirical or directed, this is done in accordance with the current version of the *Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic* (Antibiotic Expert Group 2014) (or local peer reviewed antibiotic formulary that aligns with the current *Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic*). This is also guided by the patient's clinical condition and/or the results of microbiology testing.

Relational attributes

Indicator sets linked to this outcome area: [Clinical care standard indicators: antimicrobial stewardshipHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022

Indicators linked to this outcome area: [Antimicrobial stewardship: 4a-Antibiotic prescribing in accordance with current and peer reviewed clinical guidelinesHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022

[Antimicrobial stewardship: 4b-Antibiotic-allergy mismatch in prescribingHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Reference documents: ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2014. Antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC.

Antibiotic Expert Group 2014. Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic. Version 15. Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited.