

# Use of guidelines and clinical condition

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Outcome Area
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	624351
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 12/09/2016
<b>Description:</b>	When a patient is prescribed antibiotics, whether empirical or directed, this is done in accordance with the current version of the <i>Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic</i> (Antibiotic Expert Group 2014) (or local peer reviewed antibiotic formulary that aligns with the current <i>Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic</i> ). This is also guided by the patient's clinical condition and/or the results of microbiology testing.

## Relational attributes

<b>Indicator sets linked to this outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Clinical care standard indicators: antimicrobial stewardship</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Retired 25/01/2022 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 12/09/2016
<b>Indicators linked to this outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Antimicrobial stewardship: 4a-Antibiotic prescribing in accordance with current and peer reviewed clinical guidelines</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Retired 25/01/2022 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 12/09/2016 <a href="#">Antimicrobial stewardship: 4b-Antibiotic-allergy mismatch in prescribing</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Retired 25/01/2022 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 12/09/2016

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
<b>Reference documents:</b>	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.