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Prescribing tip for information

**Antimicrobial Update**

[](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https://www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/our-programmes/nice-guidance/antimicrobial-prescribing-guidelines&psig=AOvVaw25_WC9bdzCcKqymluhu7KH&ust=1596539269277000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCNDqnLLy_uoCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAE)

Chorley & South Ribble and Greater Preston CCG Antimicrobial Prescribing Guideline for Primary Care (full local guidelines) have now been archived. Instead Clinicians in C&SR and Greater Preston are advised to refer to national guidance: [**NICE/PHE Managing Common Infections: Guidance for Primary Care**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/managing-common-infections-guidance-for-primary-care). A link to NICE/PHE guidelines can also be found via the Medicines Optimisation Page of [**Sharepoint**](http://ccg.centrallancashire.nhs.uk/mmopt/SitePages/Home.aspx)**.**

C&SR and Greater Preston CCG ‘Quick Reference Guide to Common Infections’ continues to be available and updated. A link to this quick reference guide can be found on [**Sharepoint**](http://ccg.centrallancashire.nhs.uk/mmopt/AntibioticFormulary/Forms/CurrentAntibioticFormulary.aspx)

**To view the NICE/PHE guidelines and the local Quick Reference Guide within SharePoint:**

* Go to the Medicines Optimisation Page
* Click on the ‘Formulary’ tab and select ‘Antibiotic (Gov.uk website)’ from the drop-down list for NICE/PHE guidance.
* Click on the ‘Formulary’ tab and select ‘Antibiotic Formulary Documents’ from the drop-down list for the Quick Reference Guide. Version 6 March 2020 is available for view or download.

The Local Quick Reference Guide to Common Infections is available below:



A **Primary Care Prophylactic Pathway for Recurrent UTI** has been developed in collaboration with the Urologist Team at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust NHS Foundation Trust and the C&SR and GP CCG Medicines Optimisation Team. The pathway includes a flow chart which is intended as a decision aid for primary care management of **Adults with Recurrent UTIs** including who/when to refer. It has been based on national PHE guidance and local expertise. This Recurrent UTI pathway (Version 1 March 2020) is included below.

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