

Pharmacy First Aide Memoire - This aide memoire is to help you formally refer the correct individuals

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 1-17.

Locally the majority of pharmacists can also see appropriate individuals with skin conditions and bacterial eye infections

| Conditions | What conditions are SUITABLE for referral to pharmacists | | Do NOT refer in these circumstances | |
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| 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 |
| 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) |
| Bacterial Eye infection | Children | Children aged 31 days to under 2 | Under 31 days or over 2 years | |
| Skin conditions Eczema and Dermatitis | Adults & Children | Children aged 1 to 10. Use on face in adults and children over 1 year | Under 1 year old Over 10 years if NOT for use on face | |