



Document the indication for antimicrobial use in the prescription

Antimicrobials are a precious resource

Help keep antimicrobials working by documenting a meaningful indication for their use in each prescription

Documenting a meaningful indication on antimicrobial prescriptions facilitates:

- **Thoughtful antimicrobial prescribing**
- **Communication** between healthcare providers, with patients
- **Timely reassessment** of the appropriateness of antimicrobial use
- **Reduced patient harm** from inappropriate antimicrobial use
- **Decreased errors** through prescription misinterpretation
- **Justification of non-guideline compliant prescribing**
- **Quality improvement** initiatives including auditing

United to preserve antimicrobials



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