

Antibiotics – handle with care!

Antibiotic Prescribing – A Checklist of Reminders

- Have the appropriate cultures been collected before starting antibiotic therapy?
- Do the culture results necessitate starting antibiotic therapy or modifying ongoing the current antibiotic therapy?
- What is the optimal duration of antibiotic therapy for treating this type of infection in this patient?
- What is the appropriate antibiotic dose for treating this kind of infection in this patient?
- Does the choice of antibiotic therapy comply with your hospital's antibiotic resistance patterns (antibiogram)?
- Have you consulted your infectious disease physicians, microbiologists or pharmacists?

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– Misuse leads to antibiotic resistance

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