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Dear Community Pharmacy team,

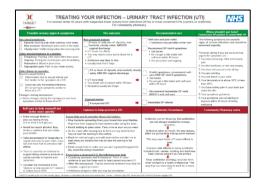
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<u>The TARGET Pharmacy Patient Information Leaflets:</u> Resources to support the 2022/23 and 2023/24 Pharmacy Quality Schemes

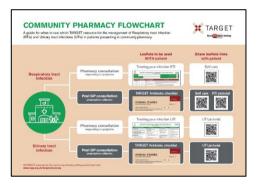
We are writing to you with supporting tools to implement the antimicrobial stewardship criteria for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 Pharmacy Quality Schemes (PQS). This includes reviewing practice over a 4-week period with the two TARGET leaflets, for a minimum of 15 patients.

The TARGET pharmacy patient information leaflets enclosed (see 1 & 2 below) cover urinary tract infections and respiratory tract infections. Co-designed with healthcare professionals and patients, the evidence-based leaflets facilitate the shared decision-making process by supporting conversations with patients about their infection. The leaflets include important self-care and safety-netting advice. The Community Pharmacy Flow-Chart enclosed (see 3 below), summarises when to use TARGET antimicrobial stewardship resources at different points in the patient pathway.

The copies enclosed are laminated and can be used as an aide for community pharmacy teams during and after the PQS. These resources are also available to download on the <u>TARGET antibiotics toolkit</u>¹ website in the <u>Resources for the community pharmacy setting</u>² section. The website also includes other antimicrobial stewardship tools, such as the <u>TARGET Antibiotic Checklist</u>³ and the TARGET Treating Your Infections information leaflets.







1. <u>Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)</u> Community Pharmacy Leaflet 2. Respiratory Tract Infection (RTI)
Community Pharmacy Leaflet

3. Community Pharmacy flowchart

If you have questions on any of the above, please email TARGETantibiotics@ukhsa.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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² https://elearning.rcqp.org.uk/mod/book/view.php?id=13511

¹ https://elearning.rcqp.org.uk/course/view.php?id=553

³ https://elearning.rcqp.org.uk/mod/book/view.php?id=13511&chapterid=784