



Antimicrobial Prescribing principles



- ✓ Do not use antimicrobials for self-limiting disease
- ✓ Where you can, treat topically or locally
- ✓ Choose the narrowest spectrum effective agent available
- ✓ Use the latest resources to inform dose rate and frequency (Access guidelines here: )
- ✓ Treat for the shortest duration necessary
- ✓ If there is more than one effective agent available, choose the one with the lowest importance rating to human health (ASTAG rating in Australia: )

