

Antibiotic prescription-Are we checking ourselves?

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Antibiotic prescription is a key part of the role of any doctor. The task of antibiotic prescription often falls to the junior staff, especially in environments such as the emergency department, and on the ward following the ward rounds or consultant instruction. How often do our own prescribing internal guidelines match the local or national guidelines for prescribing? Clinicians are known to prescribe based on memory of a treatment rather than up to date guidelines. A survey was sent to one hundred clinicians (junior doctors – FY1-CT2) with the aim of understanding the thought process when prescribing antibiotics, and whether they consulted the

local guidelines for the condition or not, alongside with how regularly they prescribe the drug. This data can be used to shape antibiotic prescribing in the future and make the way for responsible antibiotic stewardship.

Biography

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