

Antibiotic Prescribing Audit

18/03/2021

Trimethoprim

Method

Prescribing search for all oral trimethoprim prescriptions for adults issued in past 6 months from EH/Minor illness clinics.

Date pulled as EMIS number, name, and item issued

Manual review of records and comparison to Kingston infection control guidelines.

Results

68 prescriptions issued:

17 had reasons why trimethoprim was chosen

51 no reasons, chosen first line – not according to local guidelines

By Clinician:

Clinician	No of consultations	No of trimethoprim px prescribed without reason
GP 1	616	23
GP 2	526	19
GP 3	176	1
GP 4	726	1
GP 5	133	1
GP 6	254	1
GP 7	139	1
GP 8	225	3
GP 9	186	1

Plan

Share results and local guidelines

Share results with clinician's routinely prescribing trimethoprim individually

Re-audit in 3 months

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