



Right Drug


(Think about Allergy!!)

 Only prescribe antimicrobials when absolutely necessary based on clinical signs and symptoms


 Every patient in primary and secondary care should receive the correct antimicrobial as per NHST antimicrobial guidance

 Confirm and document allergy status and reaction with EVERY patient

9 out of 10 patients with a documented penicillin allergy are not truly allergic!!!!

 Patients with spurious allergy to penicillins can be considered for the de-labelling process (PADL) in acute and primary care as per national algorithm.

 Communicate PADL outcome in notes and GP practice

 For further information around penicillin allergy or antimicrobial stewardship contact a member of the antimicrobial team on Tay.antibioticpharm@nhs.scot

