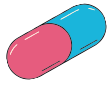


Right Duration



Keep antimicrobials working - **SHORTER IS BETTER!**
avoid prescribing for longer than necessary.
Refer to local guidelines for duration.

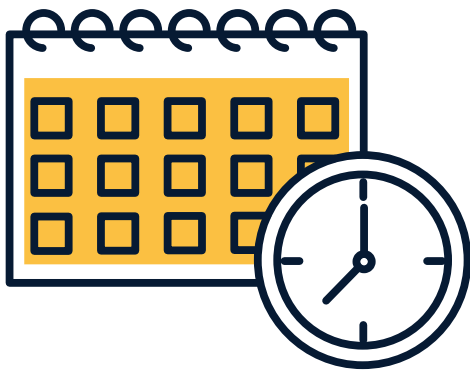
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There is **NO MINIMUM** duration for IV Antibiotics - they should be reviewed every 12 - 24hrs. Consider **IVOST** (IV to ORAL switch) at the earliest appropriate point in care



For ORAL antimicrobials, state **DURATION/ STOP DATE** on medicines chart/ HEPMA and on discharge prescriptions.



Only supply enough oral antimicrobials required to **COMPLETE THE COURSE.**



Add **DEFAULT DURATIONS** for commonly used antimicrobials in primary care - for information how to set up defaults on Vision prescribing system, click [here](#)

