

# BIOAVAILABILITY OF ORAL ANTIMICROBIALS

Does my  
patient really  
need IVs?

the bug  
doesn't know  
how the  
drug gets  
there....

★★★★★  
EXCELLENT  
BIOAVAILABILITY  
>90%

COTRIMOXAZOLE  
METRONIDAZOLE  
DOXYCYCLINE  
CLINDAMYCIN

AMOXICILLIN  
FLUCLOXACILLIN  
CO-AMOXICLAV

★★★★★  
GOOD  
BIOAVAILABILITY  
70-90%

## TAKE ACTION

REVIEW IV  
ANTIBIOTICS DAILY

DO YOU KNOW ALL  
THE BENEFITS OFF  
SWITCHING  
JABS TO TABS?

Use the H.O.M.E  
criteria for IV  
to oral switch

more info  
@ links  
below

NHS TAYSIDE ANTIMICROBIAL WEBSITE

5 'RIGHTS' OF ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP