

Pharmacy First Aide Memoire - This aide memoire is to help you **formally refer** the individuals who contact your practice with these conditions.

Community pharmacists can, if appropriate, supply antibiotic etc for the following 7 conditions UTI's, Impetigo, Acute Sore Throat, Shingles, Infected Insect Bite, Acute Sinusitis and Acute Otitis Media in children 1-17.

Locally, most pharmacists can also see individuals who meet the criteria with skin conditions, bacterial eye infections and Otitis Externa as stated below
IF PATIENTS DON'T NORMALLY PAY FOR PRESCRIPTIONS THEY WONT PAY

| Conditions | What conditions are SUITABLE for referral to pharmacists | | Do NOT refer in these circumstances | |
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| UTIs | Female | 16 to 64 MUST NOT BE DIABETIC | Under 16 or 65 or over Male Pregnant Breastfeeding | -Immunocompromised - Recurrent UTI's (2 in last 6 months/3 in last 12 months) - UTI treated with antibiotics in last 3 months -Urinary catheter |
| Impetigo | Adults & Children | Children aged 1 and over | Under 1's Pregnant individuals under 16 | Recurrent impetigo (not more than 2 episodes in same year) |
| Acute Sore Throat | Adults & Children | Children aged 5 and over | Under 5's Pregnant individuals under 16 | |
| Shingles | Adults | 18 and over | Under 18's Pregnant | -Severely immunocompromised -Shingles in the eye |
| Infected Insect Bites | Adults & Children | Children aged 1 and over | Under 1's Pregnant individuals under 16 | -Tick bites - Bites received when travelling abroad |
| Acute Sinusitis | Adults & Children | Children aged 12 and over | Under 12's Pregnant individuals under 16 | -Chronic Sinusitis (had over 12 weeks) - Immunocompromised |
| Acute Otitis Media | Children | Children aged 1 to 17 | Adults over 17 Pregnant individuals under 16 | -Recurrent Acute Otitis Media (3 or more episodes in 6 months or 4 or more in 12 months) |
| Otitis Externa | Adults & Children | Children aged 2 and over | Pregnant Breastfeeding | Previous episode in last 3 months |
| Bacterial Eye infection | Children | Children aged 31 days to under 2 | Under 31 days or over 2 years | |
| Skin conditions Eczema and Dermatitis | Adults & Children | Children aged 1 to 10. Use on face in adults and children over 1 year | Under 1 year old Over 10 years if NOT for use on face | |