

## Pharmacy First Aide Memoire - This aide memoire is to help you formally refer the correct individuals

Community pharmacists can, if appropriate, supply antibiotics 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 the majority of pharmacists can also see appropriate individuals with skin conditions, bacterial eye infections and Otitis Externa**

Conditions	What conditions are <b>SUITABLE</b> for referral to pharmacists		Do NOT refer in these circumstances	
<b>UTIs</b>	Female	16 to 64	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
<b>Impetigo</b>	Adults & Children	Children aged 1 and over	Under 1's Pregnant individuals under 16	
<b>Acute Sore Throat</b>	Adults & Children	Children aged 5 and over	Under 5's Pregnant individuals under 16	
<b>Shingles</b>	Adults	18 and over	Under 18's Pregnant	-Severely immunocompromised -Shingles in the eye
<b>Infected Insect Bites</b>	Adults & Children	Children aged 1 and over	Under 1's Pregnant individuals under 16	
<b>Acute Sinusitis</b>	Adults & Children	Children aged 12 and over	Under 12's Pregnant individuals under 16	-Chronic Sinusitis (had over 12 weeks) - Immunocompromised
<b>Acute Otitis Media</b>	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)
<b>Otitis Externa (in selected pharmacies)</b>	Adults & Children	Children aged 2 and over	Pregnant Breastfeeding	Previous episode in last 3 months
<b>Bacterial Eye infection</b>	Children	Children aged 31 days to under 2	Under 31 days or over 2 years	
<b>Skin conditions Eczema and Dermatitis</b>	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	