EMIS Integrated Instructions: Treating Your Infection (RTI) Leaflet

EMIS have provided the TARGET team with a protocol which you can use to launch the *TARGET Treating Your Infection (TYI) Respiratory Tract Infection (RTI) leaflet.*

The PHE TARGET (Treat Antibiotics Responsibly, Guidance, Education, Tools) project provides resources to help GPs reduce prescribing of antibiotics. The *TYI RTI* leaflet is one of the most popular TARGET resources.

The leaflet is designed to be printed, shared with patients and completed with them during consultations. It aims to increase patients' confidence in self-caring and to advise them about using backup antibiotic prescriptions. It also helps you to end your consultations on a positive note, by providing something for patients to take away.

It explains the following to patients:
- Their diagnosis (for example, sinusitis, bronchitis or cold).
- The decision about antibiotics.
- When and how to use a backup/delayed antibiotic option.
- The natural time frame of their illness.
- Self-help management.
- When to seek help (safety netting).
- The need for safe antibiotic prescribing to minimise antibiotic resistance.

When launched via the protocol in EMIS Web, The leaflet will automatically merge with patient information, filling in the patient's details. From there you can print the leaflet and complete the rest of the information needed by hand.

Treating Your Infection Respiratory Tract Infection leaflet
- The protocol is located in: Templates & Protocols> EMIS Library> EMIS Protocols> Public Health England.
- The protocol should be **activated** prior to use, you can then access the leaflet by **adding the protocol** to the protocol launcher.
- **Launch protocols** by pressing F12 from any screen in EMIS Web.
- The leaflet is located in: Document templates> EMIS Library> Public Health England

Two Read codes will be added automatically to the patient's record when running this protocol:
- **8OAM Provision of Treating Your Infection self-care leaflet.**

This will be added automatically when the leaflet is saved to the patient record.
- **8OAN Provision of Treating Your Infection self-care patient leaflet back-up antibiotic prescription issued.**

This will be added automatically if the clinician selects **Yes** in the Yes/No Prompt text box, indicating that a deferred (previously backup) antibiotic prescription has been issued, after the document has been printed and saved to the patient's record.
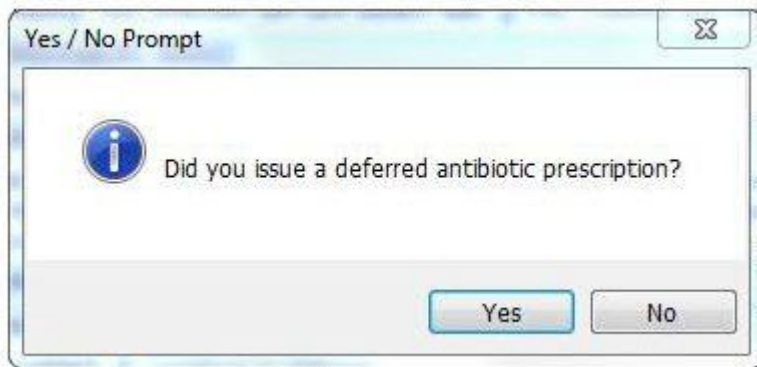
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Yes/No Prompt text box

If the clinician selects **No**, the Read code 8OAN will not be added.

You can find more information and resources at the TARGET project website.