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**CCG Questions**

# SELF ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

## Antibiotic management within the Commissioning Group

Are there written aims and objectives for assuring the quality of antibiotic use?

Yes □ No □

Has the antibiotic prescribing advisory group had an appraisal within the last year covering education plans for management?

Yes □ No □

Is there an existing Outpatient Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) service?

Yes □ No □

Is an antibiotic committee or equivalent accountable to the Infection Control Drugs and Therapeutics Committee with an annual action list?

Yes □ No □

Do the non executive directors receive an annual report pertaining to antibiotic stewardship?It is important to conduct regular antibiotic [audits](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical-and-research/target-antibiotics-toolkit/self-assessment-audit/~/link.aspx?_id=F6F9D0EA63B243F4A0ACFCD7390E79CF&_z=z) within the surgery, with peer review of the results to further improve antibiotic prescribing.

Yes □ No □

Do the non-executive directors receive an annual report pertaining to antibiotic stewardship

Yes □ No □

Is there an antibiotic prescribing advisor post in place to complete antibiotic duties in primary care?

Yes □ No □

Does the lead antibiotic prescribing advisor have ongoing training in infection management and antibiotic use?

Yes □ No □

Using appropriate Read codes during consultations will further improve the audit process and can be used to support the prescribing decisions made on any given occasion.

Not recording an indication for prescribing antibiotics may be perceived as a reason to hide inappropriate prescribing.