

I went to 1.5 hours at the CCG at Regent Street Nelson. The course by Dr White was about resistant bugs.

We learned about the phone app for ELMMB's Antibiotic Guidelines [not yet available]. The Secondary Care guidelines have been updated but the Primary care ones are still 2012. The Guidelines show when to use broad spectrum ABs on the page from which the PDF of the Primary Care Guidelines is downloaded

<http://www.elmmb.nhs.uk/formularies/antimicrobialpc/?locale=en>

There is an ANTIBIOTIC TARGET site

<http://www.rcgp.org.uk/TARGETantibiotics> TOOLKIT FOR 2014 with patient leaflets and waiting room posters.

Some Resistant Bugs

MRSA There is a decontamination procedure on ELMMB MRSA

PVL Staph This toxin producing staph causes multiple boils and spreads from person to person but it is often sensitive to Flucloxacillin. If you put multiple boils on the form lab will test for PVL toxin

ESBL resistant u infections resist 3rd gen cephalosporins and penicillins The only available abs are secondary care only ones

TREATING urine infections use the local ELMMB guideline

Pseudomonas If not sensitive to Ciprofloxacin then only options are IV

C Diff to prevent avoid use of ciprofloxacin coamoxiclav except in the instances on

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