



MINDME

The Antimicrobial Creed

- M** microbiology guides therapy wherever possible
- I** indications should be evidence based
- N** narrowest spectrum required
- D** dosage appropriate to the site and type of infection
- M** minimise duration of therapy
- E** ensure monotherapy in most cases

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ACTION

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Obtain cultures before starting therapy

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Use *Therapeutic Guidelines: Antibiotic**

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Document indication and review date

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Review and reassess antibiotics at 48 hours

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Consider IV to oral switch

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Seek advice for complex cases

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Educate patients about antibiotic use

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