**Document title: All Wales Common Ailments Service formulary – Monograph for urinary tract infection in women**

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**Consultation comments**

Is there anything you would like to see **added** to the *Common Ailments Service formulary – Monograph for urinary tract infection in women* document?

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| There is nothing of note that we would like added to the monograph for urinary tract infections in women.  The RPS is very supportive of this addition to the Common Ailments Service, enabling widening patient access to treatment for urinary tract infections in women in a timely manner, fully utilising the clinical skills of pharmacists for patient benefit.  Community pharmacists consistently demonstrate the value they add to patient care at a local level, with timely access to the common ailments service available across Wales.  We note that antibiotic therapy is available, where appropriate for the patient, as part of the service. Pharmacists have already demonstrated positive downward trends in antibiotic prescribing for patients as part of the ‘Sore Throat Test and Treat’ service, undertaking mandatory antibiotic stewardship training as part of the requirements to deliver this service. (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7047494/#:~:text=The%20availability%20of%20STTT%20was,of%20the%20antibiotic%20were%20similar>.)  The formulary is a strictly protocol-driven scheme, which will ensure appropriate antimicrobial use and aid decision making. |

Is there anything you would like to see **removed** from the *Common Ailments Service formulary – Monograph for urinary tract infection in women* document?

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| 76 | *‘’recent travel to a country with increased antimicrobial resistance (outside northern Europe and Australasia)’’*  The above may potentially need further strengthening in terms of listing countries, to ensure this is defined consistently in practice and there is no ambiguity in decision making. |
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